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By Staff Reporters

Defence, before he addressed a

meeting of Conservative stu-dents at Manchester Univer-

sity. Student leaders deplored the incident, while criticizing

Mr Heseltine was outside the students' union in Oxford

Road, when he was confronted

by a crowd of 200 waiting

protesters. Someone in the crowd fired the red paint, which covered his face and

MacGregor

urges tunnel

for Severn

By Edward Townsend,

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board

vesterday made an impassioned

plea to the Government to give

new encouragement to big capital projects and, at the same

time, unveiled a new scheme for

Mr MacGregor, a leading

a toll tunnel under the river

advocate of a self-financin

cross-Channel tunnel and road

link, said: "I don't want the Government to help, I just don't want them to hinder." As

the country emerged from recession, infrastructure pro-

jects such as new roads, sewers

and bridges created employ-ment and industrial activity, he

said at a debate on public

investment and economic re-

covery, organized by The Times

It was disclosed at the end of last month that the towers of the Severn Bridge could col-

lapse in certain circumstances

and Coopers & Lybrand.

estrial Correspondent

Mr Heseltine's visit.

Mr

THE Tomorrow

Free kick? The vital match - or is it? England's footballers play Luxembourg tonight, but they could be wasting their time. Stuart Jones Reports. Plus the rest of the European



Middle man With the Commonwealth summit approaching, The Times profiles Shridath Ramphal, who, as secretary-general, tries to reconcile countries

with a common bond but

sometimes differing Lingua Franka Alan Franks discovers dangers abroad in thinking you can speak the language.

Indian file The Books Page considers the buildings of the British Raj, the Nuremberg trials, Bernard Levin and Marguerite Yourcenar.

TSB boost for home buyers

Trustee Savings Bank Group announced that it will set aside £350m for mortgages in the year beginning November 21. If the big four banks also increase their mortgage budgets, house buyers should find it easier to arrange loans in the new year Page 3

Moscow 'no'

Despite Moscow;s rejection of President Reagan's latest offer on medium range missiles, the Geneva arms talks limped along for 35 minutes and will resume

Blow for editor

Eurocommunists have meceeded in keeping the editor and deputy editor of the Morning Star out of the party's executive

126% inflation

Israei's inflation rate jumped by a record 21.1 per cent last month to 126.1 per cent and may hit 200 per cent by the end of the year Page 6

Falklands post

Mr David Taylor, an executive of Booker McConnell, has been appointed to the new post of Chief Executive to the Falklands Islands Government.



Boycott move

Yorkshire county cricket committee have issued a statement to 10,000 members of the club asking them to support the dismissal of Geoffrey Boycott
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Greek Cypriots call on world leaders to reject new state

Turkish Cypriots declared their sector of the divided island independent yesterday, shocking the Greek Cypriot community and provoking international condemnation.

President Kyprianou, the Greek Cypriot leader, appealed to world leaders to reject the new republic and called for an emergency meeting of the UN Security of the divided island independent yester-

 Greece won consent in principle for a joint rejection by its EEC partners of the new state, but Turkey extended a gradging

• The US arged all counties not to grant recognition and in the Commons Sir Geoffrey Howe deplored the unilateral

From Our Correspondent in Nicosia and Michael Knipe in London

The Turkish decision, impose sanctions against Tur-reached unanimously during an key for supporting Mr Den-extraordinary session of the ktas's UDT. Turkish Cypriot Legislative Assembly, caught the Cyprus Government and foreign diplomats by surprise.

The general impression was that the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr Rauf Denktas, had been bluffing over the past six Leading article months when he warned repeatedly he would resort to just such

In a quick reaction the for an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Coun-

"Mr Denktas and his collabo-Kyprianou had a long telephone radio and television stations.

S African

minister

resigns

From Michael Hornsby,

Johannesburg

Mr Fanie Botha, the South African Minister of Manpower

and second only to the Prime

Minister in seniority, yesterday resigned, saying that he had been forced to do so by "events

which seriously question my position in the Cabinet."

In his letter of resignation to

Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, he asked to be forgiven for "the error which obliges me to take these steps"

but left unexplained what the

in an equally cryptic reply

accepting the resignation, the prime minister praised the

northern Cyprus," Mr Kypria- Andreas Papandreou asking nou said in a proclamation them to face up to their broadcast live by government responsibilities as guarantors of

President Spyros Kyprianou munity must finally prove it

President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus sent urgent appeals to heads of state last night protesting against the unilateral proclamation of independence announced earlier in the day in the Turkish occupied part of this divided island.

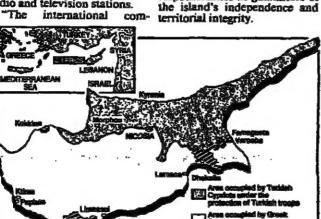
The Turkish decision, reached unanimously durant and munity must finally prove it rejects the law of the jungle, "he said.

Mr Kyprianou's official spokesman, Mr Andreas Christofies declared at the same time that Cyprus would try to get the Security Council to impose anything the formal processing the control of the provided to the process of the provided to the provided

ON OTHER PAGES

Mr Christofides said Cyprus regards the UDI as a move for the cessation of the Turkish internationally recognized occupied part of the island, Government of Mr Kyprianou, something which violates the the Greek Cypriot leader, called 1960 independence treaty which the Greek Cypriot leader, called 1960 independence treaty which is guaranteed jointly by Britain, Greece and Turkey.

conversation with Mrs Thatcher to this action if there had been in London as well as with the no Turkish occupation army in Greek Prime Minister, Mr



The Turkish UDI is seen by Western diplomats here as a further step in the slow but steady progress toward the hardening of the de facto partition of the northern part of the island in the summer of

The Turkish Cypriot leadership took the ffirst step a year after the invasion, through the unilateral proclamation of the Turkish Federated State of Syprus, an entity that gained no international recognition excep from the occupying power

Intercommunal talks for a settlement of the Cyprus problem carried on intermittently since the invasion under United Nations auspices have failed to

Nations auspices have failed to achieve any progress.

The Turkish Cypriot announcement said the new ministate would be known as "The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus." It added that ist establishment would not hinder "but something the stablishment would not hinder the stablishm hinder "but on the contrary facilitate the establishment of a real Federal Republic of Cyp-

It added that the two island communities were destined to coexist side by side and that the new state was ready "for negotiations on an equal basis with the Greek Cypriot side for a peaceful and durable solu-The announcement was wel-

three thousands Turkish Cyp-riots waiting early in the morning outside the Legislative Assembly building in the Turkish sector of the capital. The Greek Cypriot side of the island was shocked to realize this might be the final step for

comed by a crowd of two to

the permanent partition of the Turkey had cautioned against such unilateral action and said yesterday that it had been taken

The Prime Minister sent

secure a reversal of the declar-

bilities as a guarantor power, be

by surprise by the declaration. **Britain deplores**

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

made clear yesterday that it did structed the ambassador in not accept the validity of the Ankara to urge the Turkish declaration of independence by Government not to associate

activity after the proclamation message to President Evren of in a radio broadcast by Mr Rauf Turkey, asking him to help to Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot secure a reversal of the declarleader, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the ation Mrs Thatcher also had a Foreign Secretary, deplored the 10-minute telephone converaction, saying in the Commons sation with President Kypria-

Britain, he told MPs, recog- was proposing urgent consulnized only one Republic of tations to both the Turkish and atest move cannot be seen as

Minister's "great service" to his party and country, and than said: "Its just so happens that a single unpleasant event casts a shadow over the constructive contribution of a person's life." inter-communal talks. The resignation comes after

allegations in a Johannesburg Sunday newspaper of a legal dispute between Mr Fanie Botha and a company which claims that as Minister of Mines in 1979 he granted it two diamond mining concessions Greece has the consent in on the west coast which have never been handed over.

The company's lawyers are also understood to have sent a letter to the Minister last month calling up personal promissory notes to a value of 190,000 rands (£115,000) which it is alleged would now represent a debt of 250,000 rands with

Mr Fanie Botha was a leading verligte or liberal, in the Cabinet and was the author of the labour reforms which led to the legal recognition of black trade

nearly defeated in his Soutpansberg constituency in Northern Transvaal by a candidate of the extreme right-wing Conserva tive Party, whom he had Quixotically challenged to a bye-election duel much to the alarm of the rest of the Government

During the bruising byc-election campaign, his opponents accused him of having misused his powers as Minister of Water Affairs 10 years earlier to cause Parliament to write off debts incurred by an irrigation scheme in which he had a financial interest. He denied the



The British Government ment, Sir Geoffrey had in

Turkish Cypriots
Amid intense diplomatic

that it amounted to a declar-ation of secession and was Sir Geoffrey made clear that, incompatible with the 1960 in line with British responsithat it amounted to a declartreaty of guarantee.

Cyprus. "That remains the Greek governments, other inter-position today. In our view this ested governments and the Secretary-General of the United

altering the status of the Nations.

Turkish Cypriot community."

Sir Geoffrey said the Government would deeply regret it if, man, who backed the Government would be said: "The ment would deeply regret it if, man, who backed the Govern-as seemed likely, the action ment's position, he said: "The provoked a breakdown of the latest evidence suggests that the Turkish Government has been

EEC backing for Athens

From Mario Modiano, Athens

principle of its EEC partners for last night said Greece had asked a joint declaration rejecting the its partners both in the Com-Turkish Cypriot move to munity and in Nato to con-partition Cyprus by proclaiming demn this "inadmissible an independent state in the north of the island. A draft text hammered out for condoning it.

during a political cooperation meeting in Athens yesterday was being considered overnight in the nine capitals and will be issued today. It will express the

A official statement in Athens demu this "inadmissible action" by the Turkish Cypriots, and to protest to Turkey

Mr Andreas Papandriou, the Prime Minister, asked for an urgent meeting with President Karamanlis to brief him on the situation and on the decisions Community's deep concern of the Foreign Affairs and

First sighting of new Soviet cruiser

The Slava, a new class 12,000-ton Russian heading south and expected to enter the

guided missile cruiser, sailing noth-west of Mediterranean. The Slava is armed with 16

Scotland early yesterday. The Slava, long range surface-to-surface SS-N-22 accompanied by a Krivak destroyer, is missiles.



A paint bespattered Mr Heseltine enters the students union

Earlier 50 demonstrators had staged a "die in", bringing traffic to halt.

Ms Jo White, general secretary of the students' inion, said that the union,

Heselting looked shaken as detectives rushed him through the crowd into the building, where the paint was removed and Mr Heseltine borrowed a shirt from a police inspector. Outside, demon-

strators jeered and shouted

Mr Heseltine, in a borrowed clean police shirt, is escorted from the building after his

Cruise warheads arrive

along with CND and women's groups, did not agree with Mr Heseltine's visit bu they did not intend to disrupt the

Inside the building there was further disruption and strators were among the 1,000 andience. They interrupted and shouted at Mr Heseltine

actor

'conks out'

By Rupert Morris

John Le Mesurier, the actor
who delighted millions in the
BBC television series Dad's

Army, died yesterday as he had

lived with a gentle, irreverent

His death annoucement in

The Times reads: "John Le

Mesurier wishes it to be known

that he conked out on November

15. He sadly misses family and

The death announcement

His wife, Joan, who was at

his bedside at Ramsgate Hospi

tal when he died at 7.45am

said he had always been

amused by the language of obiturary notices, in which people "passed on", or "slipped away peacefully". Mr Le Mesurier, who was 71.

"conked out" after a prolonged abdominal illness. His last words, perhaps addressed in

part to the nursing staff, but also according to his friends,

with an eye to posterity, were:
"It's all been rather lovely."

John Le Mesurier, who was born in April 1912, started acting in 1938 and appeared in more than 100 films, and

countless television series and Prom 1949 until a divorce in

1965, he was married to the

comedienne Hattie Jacques.

They had two sons, Robin and

Kim. Miss Jacques died in 1980. He married his second

As well as his many cheri-

shable film roles, which in-

cluded some of the great Ealing comedies of the 1950s, John Le Mesurier won the Best Tele-

vision Actor-award in 1971 for

his portraval of Kim Philby in

wife, Joan, in 1966.

the BBC play Traitor.

as he tried to deliver his

Mr Heseltine shouted back: "To those who have tried to prevent this meeting taking

place I say I am a representa-tive of a government elected by the British people. You will not stop us or silence us with the rule of the mob. It is not my cause that suffers, it is Mr Heseltine was delayed by the crowds inside the building

more than half an hour, antil more police arrived and he was able to leave by the side

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Assault on last Arafat refuge

Tripoli, Lebanon

Syrian troops and Palestinian guerrillas launched what appeared to be their final assault on Mr Yassir Arafat's last refuge yesterday, making a tank attack on his only camp at Baddawi and spraying shellfire across the streets of Tripoli where Mr Arafat's men last night were desperately seeking shelter among the civilian population.

While Palestinian officers loyal to Mr Arafat repeatedly claimed that the offensive had been halted, Syrian and Palestinian heavy artillery bombarded Tripoli throughout the day, killing at least 13 people and wounding another 75 - most of them civilians - in fierce and apparently indiscriminate shell-

One of the city's main hospitals, the Munla, in the centre of Tripoli, was bracketed so closely by shells that the windows in every ward were blown in upon the patients while seven rounds exploded beside the Islamic Hospital as wounded men huddled in the

corridors.
When I arrived there during when I arrived there during the afternoon, Palestinian guer-rillas, doctors, surgeons and a group of crying, panic stricken women were sheltering in the lobby while a gunman staggered down the street outside, clutch-ing a bandage to his face as blood splashed down his uniform. It was an almost unreal sight, a mirror image of the siege of west Beirut in the summer of last year but one in which the Palestinians had at last met their most dangerous

The Israeli siege of Beirut was a longer, ultimately more merciless affair but the streets of merciess anair out the streets of Tripoli yesterday possessed the same gaunt, deserted appearance that the Lebanese capital possessed in 1982, with frightened civilians in its alleyways and rubble across its streets. Mr Ashir Musri, the British-trained Director of the Islamic Hospital, put it all quite bleakly during the afternoon as he sai for safety in an unwindowed laboratory. "I don't know what these people want," he said. From time to time, the Palestinians have ceasefires and they break the ceasefires and start killing again. Our hospital is supposed to be neutral ground. There are red crosses on the walls. But we are being shelled".

One reason why the Islamic Hospital might have been under bombardment could be found 200 yards away where Palestinian guerrillas fighting for Mr Arafat had set up a gun position. Their artillery in the port had already drawn answering fire down upon the civilian blocks of flats in the area. It was the same old story of a guerrilla army retreating into the streets of a great city while their enemy Continued on back page, col 3

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Moderate TUC opinion gathers force against trade union Bill

Moderate trade union opinion is gathering force against the

Service union and a prominent figure in the "new mood of TUC, told a conference of trade union membership." managers and trade unionists in without this legislation."

policy and organization com- need. mittee meets this morning to Mr Graham gave many determine what measures it can put forward to prevent Mr Tom King. Secretary of State for Employment, legislating to make individual members where a deal was struck rather "contract in" rather than referral to the Restrictive Political levy to the Labour Party.

Mr Granam gave many gave many recent examples of the Government's pulling back from introducing legislation, in particular over the Stock Exchange, where a deal was struck rather than referral to the Restrictive Practices Court.

He asked: "Why could a similar arrangement not have

In his speech to an Industrial

Society conference yesterday. Government's trade union Bill, Mr Graham, general secretary it emerged yesterday on the eve of the Civil and Public Services of critical internal TUC dis- Association, said: "At a time cussions about links with the when the trade union movement is under stress, with high Mr Alistair Graham, general unemployment and falling secretary of the largest Civil membership, the participation of members in key decisions in movement in the reinforcing the commitment to

He said he was in favour of London: "Such changes that are change by self-regulation. "This necessary can be achieved Bill meets a political need for this Government, rather than The TUC's employment any fundamental industrial

similar arrangement not have Several proposals are under been struck with the TUC, discussion, but they would all particularly since there has been lead to a reduction in the concrete evidence of what the number of trade unionists press has called 'the new mood supporting the party financially. of realism' that members of the

general council like myself have built up support for?

Mr Graham questioned the wisdom of introducing compul-sory secret ballots for the election of trade union executive bodies.

He added: "Executive committees with a left-wing majority elected by membership ballot will have an increase sense of authority which could mean they press tough industrial and political policies more strongly than in the past."

 Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Minister of State for Employment, clashed yesterday with Lord Scanlon, former president of the engineering union, when Mr Gummer was challenged to would be the Government's last on the unions (the Press Association reports).

the political levy and the right to strike in essential services could not be reached, the Government reserved the right to introduce further legislation, Mr Gummer said.

Eurocommunists rout MP queries paper's editors

By Rupert Morris

The editor and deputy editor refuse to do, or mobilize of the Morning Star, the daily support among shareholders to newspaper of the Communist get him ousted at an extraordi-Party of Great Britain, were nary general meeting. voted off the party executive

It was an unprecented move in an increasingly bitter battle between the hard-line pro-Soviet faction at the paper, and the party's more liberal Euro-communist leadership.

Delegates to the final session

of the party's thirty eighth congress were urged yesterday to buy shares in the People's Press Printing Society, the cooperative which owns the paper. That another clear indication of the party leadership's determination to unseat a defiant statement from Mr the editor and his political Chater, saying: "The Morning

enjoys the support of the annual meetings of the People's society, and the only ways in Press Printing Society. Accord-which the party executive could ingly, the Star will continue to management committee to programme, The British Road dismiss him, which they might to Socialism.

From Tim Jones Cardiff

Mr Chater, his deputy, Mr David Whitfield, and the paper's industrial reporter, Mr Mick Costello, formerly the party's industrial organizer, failed to keep their seat on the 42-member executive list of

It would have been a surprise if they had been elected. None the less their defeat consolidates the Eurocommunist hold on the party in a significant way.

Today's Morning Star carries Star will continue to implement Mr Tony Chater, the editor, loyally the decisions of the get him replaced would be project the ideas and principles either to instruct the society's of the Communist Party's

Ministry men for cities

By David Walker

senior civil servants to run new regional offices in the East State. Mr Patrick Jenkin of Midlands and Tyneside in a not only regioned Newcastle move certain to be seen by councils as anticipating further controls.

The move reverses the efforts made by the former Secretary of State, Mr Michael Heseltine, to cut the number of civil servants in the eight regional offices jointly acting for the depart-ment and the Department of Transport. The Newcastle upon of the tasks of the regional Type office was downgraded offices,

The present Secretary of not only restored Newcastle upon Tyne by allocating an official of under-secretary rank. the third most senior Civil Service rank, but also elevated East Midlands to full regional status by installing an under-secretary in Nottingham.

The decision is being represented as a result of a review

£½m cost of bomb trial

An MP said last night that

he intends to raise questions in the Commons after three men were acquitted in the Welsh bombing trial. After their trial. estimated to have cost £500,000, all three defendants said that the police had deliberately fabricated evidence and made up false confessions because of their republican

The MP, Mr Dafydd Thomas, said: "The trial has probably been the most expensive in Welsh legal history and I will be asking a series of questions in Parliament about the cost.

After being acquitted. Mr Adrian Stone, aged 25, of Caerphilly, Mid Glamorgan, who has spent six months in custody awaiting trial, said: "The law must be changed to put a time limit on how long me can be detained like this. The case has been the best possible argument for the jury system, particularly when some judges wanted to abolish it to speed up justice."

Mr Stone and two other men, Mr Robert Griffiths, aged 31, and Mr David Burns, aged 25, The Department of the En- into a sub-office of Leeds in were all cleared of conspiracy

individual explosives charges. The prosecution had alleged the defendants were members of the Workers' Army of the Welsh Republic, which had claimed responsibility for bombing attacks in England and Wales.

The jary found Brian Mostyn Rees, aged 30, a computer sales representative, of Lewisham, south-east London, not guilty of conspiring to cause an explosion, but guilty of possessing detonators

An armed US Marine stands guard at the Greenham Common base yesterday after the missile warheads were flown in (Photograph: Brian Harris). Anger as

warheads

arrive

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Mr Richard Sassoon, of Manchester University Conservatives said they were disgusted by the protests. which were not perpetrated by CND but by student members of the Socialist Workers group. He said that CND was opposed to what had happened. Mr Richard Weaver, of Manchester University CND, later added that the disruption

the Socialist Workers students and the Revolutionary Commu-

Eight cruise warheads are believed to have arrived at the Greenham Common base yesterday amid the tightest security ever seen there. Hundreds of paratroopers surrounded eight packages as they were lifted from a Starlifter plane.

An official spokesman fused to say whether the packages were the 270ib warheads capable of a 200 kiloton explosion, 16 times the power of the Hiroshima bomb, but the security precautions highlighted their sensitivity. Earlier a Galaxy transport plane landed and was immedi-

Minister attacks 'no charge' NHS

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Service Correspondent

capped, and to provide new

facilities for under-provided

areas in the suburbs of the cities

and where the population was

Mr Clarke was heckled with cries of "rubbish" and pre-

sented with rose-coloured spec-

tacles by a health council member from Liverpool who

said patients were having to

wait for beds in the reception of

the Royal Liverpool Hospital because the hospital was so full.

ately ringed by troops as six crates, similar to those used to bring in the missiles on Monday, were unloaded and driven to the silos.

Mounted police from the Metropolitan Police force used their horses for crowd control for the first time at the base. They used them to try to force women out of the road, where they stood linking arms and singing peace sougs in unison with others sitting immediately in front of thbe main gate to block vehicles leaving

Some 200 demonstrators were arrested outside the Houses of Parliament last night after they had bloked the

two gates at the Commons Members' entrance.

by 17.5 per cent above the retail

To cries of protests Mr Clarke

said that London had a surplus

of hundreds of acute beds.

Despite the Chancellor's spend-

ing cuts in July, he said, spending by hospital authorities

as a whole remained the same

as it was last year, although the

meant some health authorities

faced reductions to release

price index since 1979.

redistribution

funds for other areas.

State for Transport, made clear yesterday. Her statement, coupled with the disclosure that prosecution

of offenders will be 50 per cent higher this year than last, comes after the extensive publicity given to a report from the Comptroller and extensive publicity given to a report from the Comptroller and Auditor General last week revealing that more than a million excise duty ffences went unpunished in

Chalker said in parliamentary written reply that the number of reports followed up this year would be 62 per cent higher than last year's level and that recovery of back duty, fines, penalties and costs is expected to be some £13.5m

compared with
The Department of Transport has for the past two years. in cooperation with the police been selecting given areas and announcing two weeks in advance that they are about to clamp down on dodgers. Drivers stopped in this period who have no valid excise licence are automatically prosecuted.

EEC farm support levies should be tougher, report says

recommended in a report agricultural policy will be put in published today by the Lords jeopardy if drastic measures are Select Committee on the Euronot taken now."

system of so-called guarantee. thresholds, whereby all production over a specified level would not only fail to qualify-for support but would be subjected, in some cases, to

The report suggests that the proposed on surplus dairy bite if pursued consistently over a period of years", but that it is not "sufficiently tough to meet the pressing problems of surplus Editor writes). and budgetary cost".

The commission's proposed penalty for cereal overpro-duction is not sufficiently rigorous to bring about the reduction in acreage necessary to eliminate, or drastically reduce, the mounting surplus",

The provision of an assured market for agricultural output through intervention buying and export refunds is a corner stone of the intent in the Treaty of Rome to keep farmers' incomes in line with earnings elsewhere in the Community. the report observes.

"But because the Council of Ministers has for so many years failed to adopt a more prudent approach to pricing, which would have intended to discourage production and keep the surpluses within manageable bounds, the cost of operating the policy is now outstripping the growth of revenue, it says.

farm support to a level consistence of the common ent with Community demand is whole future of the common

Molle

Select Committee on the European Communities.

Its favoured method is to enlarge and strengthen the control of so-called guarantee.

Supply Controls, eighth report of the munities, Session 1923-84; HI, 55 (Stationer Office, £10.35).

Senarate dairy finance demand

Conservative critics of the European Community west: The report suggests that the dairy farming to be removed levy which the Commission has from the Community's price support system, and each production "should begin to member state left to finance its own nation's dairy sector as it wishes, subject to the approval of the commission (our Political

In proposals which it intends to urge upon ministers, the European Reform Group of Conservative backbench MPs points out that milk and milk products are the costless part of the common agricultural policy.

It says that the removal of that spending would end the

that spending would end the Community's cash crisis and, since of £2,155m spent on dairy farming in 1982 only £218m was spent in the United Kingdom, the change would alter the present budget inbalance in Britain's favour.

Trade union leaders said yesterday that they would seek total union support in preventing the import of UHT and sterilized milk from the Continent. The long-standing ban on imports is due to be lifted tomorrow, at the direction of the European Court, provided that the Commons assents to the Government's new regulations tonight:

New drive on car tax evasion By Our Political Reporter

The Government is to step up its campaign of "blitzes" against car tax dodgers, Mrs Lyoda Chalker, Minister of

Atom waste lorry in M6 crash A transporter carrying a nuclear waste flask from Sella-

field, (Windscale) in Cumbria collided yesterday with an articulated lorry on the M6 at Southweite, near Carlisle. It was on a journey between the nuclear reprocessing plant and Chapeleros nuclear power station in Dumfriesshire.

British Nuclear Fuels (BNF) which operates both plants, said the 50-ton flask, normally used to carry irradiated fuel, was empty. BNF issued an assurance

later about the safety of nuclear transporters. The worst accident that could happen on a motorway is a lorry crash, that has happened, and the flask was not damaged at all. It is safe and that is what we

have been saying all along", a spokesman said. Radio Times union threat

The Radio Times could be shut down next week, according to Mr John Mitchell, secretary of the London branch of the printing union Sogat '82. He said that he would urge his executive next Monday to call a

halt to its printing.
The British Printing and Communications Corporation which prints 600,000 of the three-million circulation Radio Times at its Park Royal works, has decided to close part of the plant, with the loss of 400 jobs. after prolonged negotiations over preductivity and redun-

Sex killing theory

A lecturer in law, Mr Michael Corkery, aged 36, whose body was found on an industrie estate in Northampton on Saturday, may have been the victim of a sexual killing, the police said yesterday. The police were unable to

confirm that Mr Corkery, who ived with his mother in Queen Anne Street, New Bradwell. Buckinghamshire, attended a professional meeting in Northampion on Friday evening.

1 elecom defers dismissals date

British Telecom yesterday further extended a deadline for the threatened dismissal of 57 members of the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU) who took action against the privatization of the state-owned company.

The management said a decision on their future would be taken "in the light of" the reconvened POEU national conference last week.

£30,000 fine for student protest

Students at Warwick University in Coventry have been "fined" £30,000 for violence during a visit two weeks ago 10 the campus by Sir Keith Joseph. Secretary of State for Education and Science.

The penalty imposed by the University Senate removes 10 per cent from next year's grant to the Warwick students union. Overseas selling prices

tals had to go to create resources elsewhere for the elderly, the Mr Clarke responded that MP's complaint against The Times

vesterday a complaint from Mr Ronald Brown, Labour MP for Edinburgh Leith, that The Times and four other daily newspapers should not have reported an incident when he was arrested for shouting at the Prime Minister before his trial. Mr Brown, who was arrested

in front of journalists and television cameras, was fined £50 for causing a breach of the peace. But a complaint about a

reference in The Times report to an earlier visit to Afghanistan, when he was photographed with two other MPs "in front of a Russian tank", was upheld. That was upheld. The council also upheld a complaint from Mr Brown to a

reference in the Duily Star

claiming that he was standing

among journalists, although 500 anti-government demonstrators had been kept The Press Conneil's adjudi-

an enjoyable evening).

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The Press Council rejected It is not surprising that widespread Leith, shouted a protest at the Prime Minister on her visit to Glasgow and was detained by the police. His protest was made in front of police. demonstrators and television cameras and newspaper journalists who were covering the visit.

In the Press Council's view. Mr. Brown no doubt intended to obtain publicity for his protest as well as

ations of what happened were given by Mr Brown himself, the police. and the various journalists who were there. The Press Council has no reason to doubt the good faith of any of these subjective accounts.

Where they vary in detail is not possible for the council to determine which should be preferred. The council does not attach significance

to those variations, and it does not

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possibility that reports in newpapers circulating in Scotland might have political career but two news-

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prejudiced Mr Brown's trial for breach of the peace. The Lord Advocate decided not to take action for contempt and Mr Brown and his

The Press Council has had to consider whether, short of tempt, it was improper of newspapers to publish the reports they did in advance of a trial. The incident was a markedly public one involving two public figures and witnessed by hundreds of people.

Having studied the reports in There was a confused, and the five newspapers complained confusing melee. Not surprisingly against the Press Council finds differing descriptions and interpretit was not improper for those newspapers to have published the description they did about the incident itself, even though they knew at that stage that Mr Brown had apparently been arrested - though not all of them knew that he had been charged.

In the Press Council's view it uphold any of the complaints was not unreasonable for against newspapers which are based newspapers reporting the matter newspapers reporting the matter

papers made the same misleading reference to Mr Brown's previously much-publicized visit to Afghanistan following the Soviet invasion.

cannot be subjected to some "great conservation order" in

which nothing changes and

changing needs go unmet. Mr

Conneth Clarke, Minister for

Speaking at an emergency

conference in London of

Community Health Councils. at

which he was criticized over

NHS spending and manpower

cuts. Mr Clarke said that old

facilities and redundant hospi-

Health, said yesterday.

The Times and the Daily Mirror described him as having been photographed then in front of a Russian or Soviet tank in Afghanistan. Readers were likely to infer that the tank was nart of the Soviet army's current incursion into Afghan-

In fact, the tank was not in service but an historical one. made in the Soviet Union, and now on a plinth forming a national monument in Kabul commemorating an Afghan uprising in 1978.

The Times and the Daily Mirror should not have published their misleading reference to it but having done so. should have corrected it promptly. To this extent the what is more serious is the from Mr Brown's public and the Daily Mirror are

'Nissen Hut' homes must be preserved

By Graig Seton A pair of concrete and corrugated iron bouses, described as "monstrosities" by the local council and as damp, cold, and uncomfortable by their tenants, bave been listed as being of special architec-tural and historic interest and

The semi-detached, twostorey houses, built in 1925 in the style of the First World War Nissen Huts, now appear on the Department of Environments grade two list:officials in Yeovil, Somerset.

Mr Thomas Sidley, chairman of the Yeovil district council housing committee said yesterday: "We thought the listing was a practical joke. This building is no more than a big Nissen Hut and we decided it should be pulled



down or done up properly. We

will appeal and hope the listing can be lifted." Mr and Mrs Michael Martell have lived in one of the houses for six years and want to move. Mrs Martell said: "It is quite amazing. Why should anybody want to preserve such a place?"

By Huon Mattalieu world's auctions is amply bought a view of Lake Nemi for £32,400 (estimate £20,000 to

Peter de Wint's skies have usually faded completely, or at least to an uncomfortable pink, so a Welsh mountain scene with a splendidly preserved sky fully justified the price of £14,040 paid by the London dealer £606.253, with only 4 per cent Richard Ivor (estimate £8.000

to £12000). Two days of sales of Chinese ceramics, jades, and works of art held by Sotheby's in Hongkong ended vesterday with a total of HK\$21.039,370 (£1.804.406) and 19 per cent bought in.

jadeite belthooks (estimate HK\$300,000 to HK\$400,000). Controversy surrounds one of the lots in a sale of Dutch and German Drawings held by Sotheby Mak van Wasy in Amsterdam vesterday. It was a brown ink study of a woman

with an old man and an infant,

and it was catalogued as being

for listing by Mr Russell Lillford, Somerset's principal

planning officer responsible for historic building work. Yesterday he was surprised by

The building was put up experimentally by a Yeovil

firm of architects

the fass.

by Rembrandt. It sold to an American collector for 41,760 Gld (£9,078) against an estimate of 10,000 to 15,000 Gld. On April 12 this year, in a Christie's sale in London, it was catalogued only as "attributed to Rembrandt:: and made £918. The Amsterdam sale made a total of 1,166,113 Gld (£253,503), with

bought in.

are to be preserved. Arc of triumph: houses listed for presentation The building was submitted

Sale room

Turner water colours go to dealers

The British domination of the £20,000 to £30,000). Colnaghi

important sales by Sotheby's, Christie's, and Phillips in Geneva, Amsterdam, Hongkong, and New York as well as In London yesterday, the Christie's sale of English watercolours made a total of

demonstrated this week, with

bought in. The three most expensive lots were all by Turner, and all went to London Agnew paid £91.800 for a view of the Valley of the Washburn, painted in about 1817 for Turner's patron.

Walter Fawkes, of Familey Hall, A local dealer. Robert Chang. in Yorkshire (estimate £70,000) to £80,000), and a striking view paid a record price for any work in jade. HK\$2.750.0000 (£237.070) for a pair of lavishly carved emerald-green imperial of Winchelsea, in Sussex, with Martyn soldiers went to Martyn Gregory for £45,360 (estimate

7 per cent bought in. In Geneva. Phillips sold iewels to a total of 1.181.569 Sw fr (£360,240) with 35 per cent bounds in

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Beaujolais

By Robin Young
In the wine trade's annual festival of liquid logistics, more than five million bottles of Beaujolais Nouveau were rushed from France to Britain it time for breakfast yesterday.

Small quantities arrived at their destinations by means as various as executive jet, helicopter, Ferrari, horse and car.

copter, Ferrari, horse and car:

and even elephant, but the vast majority came by the container-load in ferry boats which were carrying nothing but Beaujolais

Girls School Association

Education system fails to allow girls to reach potential, Joseph says

reaching their potential at school and are therefore cut off from certain job opportunities, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science,

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in a key speech on girls' education, the first he has made on the subject. Sir Keith said hat girls were entitled to expect.

stages of the education process girls fail to reach their poten-

Concentrating on mathematics, science, and technology, Sir Keith pointed to the statistics. Only 21 per cent of those taking there is something very wrong, here. Only 21 per cent of those taking first degrees in science are girls, and the figure is 7 per cent for those taking degrees in engin-

backed

Girls receive an inadequate eering and technology. Most girls were in fact better at some education because they are not girls reading science are in the

> Few choose technology or science courses.

on the subject. Sir Keith said that girls were entitled to expect better from the education system.

"The facts are disquieting", he told the Girls' Schools Association conference in Harman Schools North Yorkshire. "At all girls take mathematics A levels. Three times as many boys as girls take physics O levels.

Referring to research undertaken by the Assessment of

They are better at computation while boys are better at spatial skills such as area, volumes, and lengths.

Where science is concerned, boys are better able than girls to apply scientific concepts and use what they have learnt to

The minister wondered if boys were getting more science education than girls. He said that during their secondary education girls may be put off taking subjects that are regarded

"It goes without saying that Diplomatic arrival: Mr Charles Price, the new American Ambassador, arriving at Heathrow airport yesterday with his schools should take specific steps to counteract such press



by parents Strong support for the old grammar and secondary mod-ern system of schooling is disclosed in a public opinion poll conducted by Gallop to schools which recommend that sixth-form girls should take the contraceptive pill are exposing them to physical and psycho-logical danger, according to Mrs Pauline Mathias, president of coincide with a television programme tonight on edu-

Pill in the prospectus list of

"Strangely, I have not yet

for boys entering the sixth

schools should connive at it."

She refused to name the independent schools she knows that recommend the Pill to their cation standards. The survey, based on a sample of 957 people, found girls, but Mrs Mathias, head-mistress of More House School that 54 per cent thought children were likely to get the in London, said that girls of 16 should not be encouraged to best all-round education in grammar and secondary modtake it because they are ern schools. Thirty-five per cent emotionally immature and because of the risk of cancer, chose the comprehensive school system for that reason, and 10 thrombosis, infertility, per cent did not know. weight gain.
She told the Girls' School

The pol, carried out for Channel 4's 20-20 Vision programme, is Association conference that thought to be the first of its such schools did not feature the

The research showed that 61 requirements, along with indoor per cent of people thought shoes and a duvet. "It gives a children wee "most likely to new meaning to the expression achieve the best examination 'the hidden curriculum' ", she results of which he or she is said. capable" in the selective results of which he or she is capable" in found a school which recthe selective schools. Twenty- ommends reversible vasectomy five per cent thought comprehensives were the schools in form. which the best examination results could be achieved, and

14 per cent did not know. Thirty-five per cent wanted the present number of gram-mars, secondary modern, and "They are comprehensive schools to stay the same; 31 per cent wanted fewer comprehensives and more grammar and secondary modern schools, and 10 per cent more comprehensives



Mattias: "Girls face risk of cancer".

some cases it restricted the range of subjects offered to them. Nor did it enable boys and girls to make better adult

Most girls had to see role models before they could envisage themselves in positions of authority. "The spread of coeducation, which could have helped greatly in this process, has done the reverse."

Mrs Mathies said: "Society" Girls must be prepared to puts great pressure on the young to be sexually experienced, and tackle technological innovation the ones who have to 'pick up the tabs' are the girls", she said. "They are the ones who suffer and information processing, Lady Platt of Writtle, chairman most and I don't think the Commission, told the associ-In another part of her speech

Mrs Mathias criticized coedu- in the forefront of developcation for not improving oppor- ments in industry, provided tunities for girls because in they acquired the knowledge

steps to counteract such pressures. Girls should not be allowed to feel that it is abnormal or in some way envially unacceptable to take Cinema firm Solicitors study plan to advertise plans larger

John Lovis (Photographs: Bill Wanhurst).

for the change, which come before the society's council tomorrow, coincide with an attack by Sir Gordon Borrie, criminal or housing matters, Director General of Fiar Trad-whils, conveyancing, and tax-Arts Correspodent
Plans to produce five new
British feature films each year ing, on restriction of compe-tition that could lead to buyers To

paying more when buying a house. Sir Gordon said that, despite a Monopolies and Mergers in the directory.

Commission recommendation in 1976, the society would still not allow a company to seen within the society as a way of pleasing critics of the

sidered tomorrow, which are likely to be resisted by the conservative rearguard of the society, would allow solicitors request, how much it will cost to advertise in local newspapers the type of work they do and to A counter-attack against day that a written estimate for it critics, in The Law Society's would be given on request.

broken in the spring with the cause a disastrous reduction in publication by the society of consumer protection.

Moves to allow solicitors to 30,000 copies of regional directive are being considered tories, which will be available to Chancellor in 1973 of a scale of

years ago.

The society says that the monopoly is rather like a closed

shop, entry to which, unlike

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by the Law Society. Proposals the public in libraries and

Tomorrow's proposal by the society's advertising working party would allow solicitors to

advertise their work as oultlined advertise, even in a discreet of placating critics of the way,

The society has distributed to

to handle a house deal. Gazette claims that ending the

new scheme he wanted to introduce. Under it, clients with minor legal problems would have done most of the work The advertising taboo will be conveyancing monopoly would themselves, but would have had help in letter drafting and technicalities.

The first juggernauts were rolling off at Dover by quarter past midnight, just 75 minutes after the official moment for the commercial release of the Beaujolais region's new wine in France. The first wine was being served in London at Splitz restaurant and wine bay in Covent Garden by 12.43 am, wife Carol and two of his five children, Melissa and Charles. Mr Price, formerly Ambassador to Belgium, succeeds Mr having been flown from Calais

having been flown from Calais to Southend and then driven by limousine to Loudon.

Though racing is officially discouraged, one P & O ferry from Boulogne was almost fully booked by 160 cars participating in a Beaujolais rally organized by the British Automobile Racine Club.

By 7am Beaujolais was widely available to bibulous charges for conveyancing has

widely available to bibulous breakfasters around Britain. resulted in price competition, the society says. It estimates that conveyancing charges are about 13 per cent lower than 10 On Waterloo station, com-muters fought each other to the ground in a scrum for free samples offered by the wine

chain. Bottoms Up.

But, after tasting more than
a score of the new wines, Miss Jane MacQuitty, The Times wine correspondent, said: "This is one of the best nonveau vintages I have ever tasted. You can compare it to 1978.
"The '83s have a good, deep

purple colour, a fine bonquet, A Bristol solicitor is asking and robust, fruity flavour. So the Divisional Court on Friday far I have had only two wines which seemed a little too tanaic and full-bodied, and that is not to let him apply for leave for a judicial review of a ban by the a fault: it only means they will be better after Christmas. society on advertisements of a

"Quality is much more consistent than last year, and much better too. I cannot remember a year when I felt such enthusiasm for the new

on a thriller, Slayground. Chemists fight threat 'to cut profit'

will have to wait for their drugs and fewer chemists' shops will

open late if the Government approves a threatened cut in pharmacists' profits, high street chemists said yesterday.
The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee, which represents 9,600 chemists, said

film output

By David Hewson

were unveiled yesterday by Thorn EMI as the company

expressed confidence about the future of the cinema industry.

Miss Verity Lambert, the company's director of production, said that most of the

company's films will be bud-geted between \$5m and \$10m

although the price may be

higher for exceptional projects.

Illegal Aliens, a comedy written by Mel Smith and Griff

Rhys-Jones, from BBC Tele-vision's Not The Nine O'Clock

News; Dream Child, a Dennis Potter version of Alice in Wonderland directed by Gavin

Millar, Comfort & Joy, written and directed by Bill Forsyth; and work had been completed

The company is to back

that Government plans to reduce by half, to 8p, the profit they make on each prescription

of the committee, said the result . fixed for pharmacists' profits would be that chemists would next year, when the present five weeks' supply.

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent Patients with prescriptions have to cut the range of drugs contract runs out. The pharmaand size of stocks they held.

He said many chemists could supply about 97 per cent of prescriptions over the counter. But if drug stocks were reduced more patients would have to face tramping round looking for the drug they need, or would have to return later or the next day for their prescription

The Department of Health spensed. and Social Security, however, Mr David Sharpe, chairman said that no figure had yet been

cists had been invited for talks on the profit margin element of their contract before a widerranging meeting with ministers.

At the centre of the dispute is differences between the department and the chemists on how large a stock of drugs they hold. The profit payment includes an element for interest on the stockholding, which is set at seven weeks supply. The seven weeks' supply. The department believes, however, that chemists in fact hold only

Banks' return means easier home loans

House-buyers should find it satisfy all the demand for easier to arrange a mortgage in mortgages in the past year.
the new year with the return of Lloyds Bank also annou market

market. returning to the mortgage market in the new year. It has announced yesterday that it is been lending at a rate of about reserving £350m for home loans £35m to £40m a month and by during the bank's new financial year, which begins on Novemb-

the big banks to the mortgage recently that it would be

the end of the year it expects to have lent about £2,000m.

er 21. The group has lent about Midland Bank is also be-£900m in the mortgage market lieved to be considering increas-but, in common with the other ing its mortgage lending next banks, has been unable to year.

'Innocent' Broadmoor man free

Correspondent

Mr John Walters, who was jailed for four years in 1973 for a crime he continues to deny, was released from Broadme special hospital yesterday, after more than 10 years' detention. The case was described as extraordinary yesterday, by Mr Tom Sargant, former secretary of Justice, the British section of the International Commission of Jurists, which has campaigned for seven years on Mr Walters' behalf.

Throubout his confinement Mr Walters has maintained that he was innocent of the charge of sexual assault on a woman in a London suburban train for which he originally received a four-year sentence. But his claims of innocence were regarded as a delusion and he was considered untreatable because he had not con to terms with his guilt, Mr Sargant said.

Instead of being released after his original sentence, Mr Walters was held for a total of ten and a half years. Now he is a free man, after opinions given by two psychiatrists, one of them called in to give an independent view, Mr Sargant

The BBC1 television programme Rough Justice said in April, 1982, that Mr Walters almost certainly did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced and presented new evidence in his favour, which

Mr Walters's case was also

Coroner's warning over **Helen Smith** inquest may 'human drug capsule'

summarized in the first of the latest series of programmes. He

Still maintaining his inno-cence, Mr Walters said yeater-

Recording a verdict of mis-

cost £100,000 labourer, who smuggled heroin in his stomach, died in agony, Battersee Coroner's Court in The final bill for the Helen Smith inquest could be almost £100,000, Mr John Gunnell, the south London was told yester-day. Some of the hundreds of leader of West Yorkshire County Council said yesterday. That includes an estimated capsules he swallowed at the £48,346 in fees for Sir David end of a holiday in India burst Napley and Mr Harold Fowler, when he got home after the

The county council had agreed to pay all reasonable costs for the inquest into the human capsule, brought death of the nurse aged 23 who £48,000 worth of the drug into died in 1979 in Jiddah, Saudi the country in 375 containers Arabia, after an illegal drinks wrapped in rubber, the inquest heard. He fooled customs The county council had officers, only to collapse and die

already set aside £50,000 for two days later, before he could expenses and travelling costs for deliver his cargo.

adventure, the coroner, Dr Paul Knapman said: "If you are a courier of a drug of death your Mr Ian Fuller, aged 22, a

Mr John Walters vesterday: Free, and maintaining his innocence (Photograph: Orde Eliason).

a pathologist in a mortuary. This is a warning to those people."
Miss Jane Stuart, aged 28, a friend of Mr Fuller, said: "We went to India for a holiday and flight to Britain.
Mr Fuller, of St Helier
Avenue, Morden, described as a took some video equipment

"All Ian said to me on the way back home was that he had taken some pills and was feeling

attached", he would be seeing

voluntarily a psychiatrist and probation officer, to help him to re-djust to the outside world.

"The next battle is to clear

my name" Mr Walters said.

intimate body search may be by

Dr Brian Connett, a police forensic scientist, said the amount of heroin he found in Mr Fuller's bloodstream was 100 times the therapeutic dose.



shire service engineer, has finally won a dispute with his employers over his insistence on being paid weekly in cash instead of by monthly cheque. For almost two years Mr Johnson, aged 46, of Hay Beck Lane, Woodkirk, Dewsbury, has refused to accept his monthly cheque. But his employers have now agreed to let him draw his nav in cash from a local bank, starting next month.

The trouble started when Hobart Manufacturing of eeds food machinery makers decided to switch from a weekly vage packet to computerized monthly pay cheques. The other 780 employees agreed, but Mr Johnson insisted that he was entitled to cash.
Since then he has been taken

to court for non-payment of rates and his gas and electricity supplies have been cut off even though his pay cheques were going into a special account that eventually reached £7,000.

Clore assets to remain frozen

The High Court refused yesterday to free £4m on the mainland assets of Stype Investments (Jersey), the settlement set up by Sir Charles Clore shortly before his death in July,

Mr Justice Vinelott dismissed in application by Stype to vary the terms of an asset-freezing order to allow it to comply with a High Court judgement that it must pay £4m to the Officia Solicitor, due under a mortgage agreement. Stype's application was opposed by the Inland

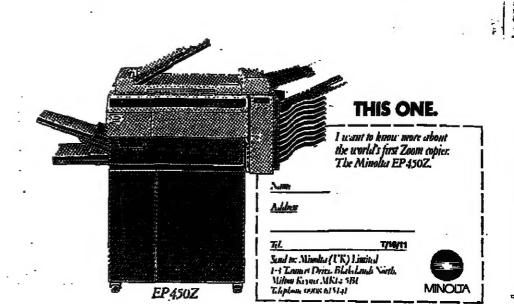
Cooperative sold

Unicorn Shirts, of Taunton Somerset, a shirt factory set up as a workers' cooperative by the Transport and General Workers' Union two years ago, has been sold to a Manchester shirt manufacturer for about

Centenary candle The Archbishop of Canter

bury, Dr Robert Runcie, will light the first of a worldwide chain of caudles tomorrow at the start of celebrations for next year's centenary of Toynbee Hall, the voluntary social service settlement

THIS NEWSPAPER HAS ONLY ONE SPACE BIG ENOUGH TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT MINOLTA'S UNIQUE ZOOM PHOTOCOPIER.



DEFENCE

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, in an angry clash in the Commons over the arrival of cruise missiles, old Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, that he was talking rubbish when he maintained that in the light of recent events, the days when Mrs Thatcher's credentials on multilateral disarmament could be eccepted were over.

Mr Kinnock, in calling on the Prime Minister to confirm that all the cruise missiles had arrived at Greenham Common asked: Will she tell the House the circumstances in which she would be prepared, if President Reagan bothered to ask her, to sanction he use of those

Mrs Thatcher: The cruise missiles will be coming in over quite a long period. Mr Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence, promised to inform the House when the first

arrived and did so.

It would be of the greatest possible use to the Soviet Union to bossione use to the solver of the action to know the precise circumstances or details of the arrangements. We do not normally help a potential aggressor in that way. The Labour Government never did so, and I do

Mr Kinnock: Is she still prepared, in the light of recent events, to accept an utterly inferior status in what we previously thought was an alliance? Can she not tell the difference between dependence and alliance? Does she not know the difference etween the status of a partner in Vato and a lackey to the Americans? Mrs Thatcher: I know the difference ectween unilateral disarmament which he espouses and multilateral disarmament which President Rea-(Loud Conservative cheers and Labour protests).

Mr Kinnock: There have been times in the past when we could accept her credentials on multilateral disarmament. Those days, in the light of recent events, are now past. (Loud Labour cheers and Conservative

Mrs Thatcher: He is talking Parliament today absolute rubbish. (Conservative Parliament today absolute rubbish. (Conservation cheers). The arrangements for the Commons (2.30): Debate on Opportunity and on American nuclear weapons now on sition motion on home improvement grants. Lords (2.15): Debates unemployment; and on

previous Labour prime ministers.

They have been applied to cruise missiles and, as President Reagan has indicated, it would be a joint decision before they were ever used. As he has said, that is tantamount to a British veto on their use.

Mr Klosock: These are firm questions. Nobody - not President Reagan, not his chiefs of staff, not us on this side of the house, not the British people - believes that there joint determination over cruise

ministers did not. Neither he nor some of his colleagues were very forthright or forward in protestin SS20s by the Soviet Union during Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP:

Those of us in favour of dual key for cruise missiles will not allow this to become a source of anti-America bargaining position of Nato trying to achieve a reduction \$\$20s.

Will the Prime Minister give an assurance not only that the negotiations are going on until the end of December, but that the Government will consult the United States about reducing the amount of Pershings which are to be deployed. That would be one way of showing. restraint in the deployment of cruise missiles - that we recognize the strength of Soviet feeling against

Mrs Thatcher: Negotiations con-tinued in Geneva this (Tuesday) morning and we hope that they will still continue, and that if a satisfactory agreement is not reached by the end of December.

they will continue into next year.

There are a number of propos on the table which require serious consideration. Should the total number of cruise and Pershing missiles be diminished because agreement has been reached on lower number, the same proportion between cruise and Pershing will be

on Cyprus; unemployment; and on taxation of artists.

Britain to have talks with allies Government and judges have after Turkish declaration

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs (Leeds East, Lab):

assembly was instigated or approved by either the Turkish army

the Prime Minister-elect of

In his approach to Nato and the

would be bound to have a damaging effect on Turkey's relationships with

Sir Geoffrey Howe: Plainly, evi-

dence of instigation is not a matter about which one can have any

Healey: Cyprus is a single

suggests the Turkish Government has been taken by surprise.

There have, of course, been rumours and suggestions that this

kind of thing was going to happen and this is the background against which we have made represen-tations to the Turkish Government.

I understand the force of his point

Community to make the points he

understanding of the position of the

ment.
We have not had a

taking a similar view.

The British Government deplored the action by the Turkish com-munity in Cyprus this morning in making what amounted to a declaration of secession, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement to the

We have issued a statement (he said) which makes it clear that this is incompatible with the 1960 He said: Our position has always

been that we recognize only one Republic of Cyprus. That remains the position today. In our view this latest move cannot be seen as altering the status of the Turkish Cypriot community. We would deeply regret it if, as seems all too likely, this action provokes the breakdown of the inter-communal talks and the consultations carried out by the Secretary General of the full support.

There have for some time been I here have for some time been reports that a move of this sort was being contemplated by the Turkish Cypriot authorities. We have throughout made it clear, most recently both to Mr Denktash personally and at a high level in Ankara, that we would strongly disapprove such a move. It must be a matter for deep regret that a matter for deep regret that these representations have apparently been disregarded.

Our Ambassador at Ankara has this morning on my instructions, called on the Turkish Government called on the Turkish Covernment not to associate itself with this move by the Turkish Cypriot authorities. The Prime Minister has sent a similar message to President Evren urging him to help secure a reversal of the declaration.

In accordance with British responsibilities under the Treaty of Guarantee I shall be proposing urgent consultations to both the Turkish and the Greek Governments. We are also in direct contact with the Government of

Cyprus.

The Prime Minister spoke this morning to President Kyprianou and I have just seen the Cyprus High Commissioner in London.

We shall consult argently with the interested envernments and other interested governments and also with the Secretary General of the United Nations, who has been playing a key role in the search for a peaceful solution to the long

standing Cyprus problem.
In addition, we are approaching Council with a view to securing an

would like to associate the position.

The government of the day, under Mr Callagian, made a historic mistake when they declined the invitation of the Prime Minister Opposition with the Government's ition, in particular the statement that Cyprus is a single state with a single president, Mr Kyprianos. Does the Government have any of Turkey to govern alongside the Turks to restore the constitution.

In view of that mistake which led to the widening gap between the two parties in Cyprus, would he be very cautious before taking sides in this

European Community, would be ask them to warn the Turkish Sir Geoffrey Howe: While the treaty gives the guarantor powers the right to take certain action and obliges us to consult with each other, it does Government that any support it might give to the declaration of the Turkish-Cypriot Assembly would be not oblige us to take action of the contrary to the interests of the kind he may have in mind. It is, of ce and of the Community and course, clear that this is not a military problem. both those bodies?
Is US adminstration taking the same position on this question?

The guarantor powers could be drawn together in consultation to taken with a view to reversing the position.

We shall certainly not, I hope, seek to take sides in this.

Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab): The situation is a little different now from 1974 when the Turkish Government asked us to help them invade the island in to help them invade the island in order to support a gangster called Nikos Sampson who had taken over control of the island and deposed Archbishop Makarios who was supported by the Greek colonels which was a dictatorship, fortunately later replaced by Privale Minister Karamanlis.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: The position is, of course, very different from the one he had to face but the treaty obligations and rights of the powers are precisely the same as they were

Mr Healey: The prime respons bility lies on the government in Ankara. If it wishes, it can be responsible for a major move forward towards a solution on the island. If it recognizes an indepenwill gravely damage relations with its allies and Community partners. Sir Geoffrey Howe: The responsibility for what has occurred so far rests on the shoulders of Mr Denktash and his colleagues, But plainly the Turkish Government's attitude can be crucial to the prospects of moving in a sensible or in an unwise direction.

Education Bill

US government, but preliminary indications are they are likely to be The Education (Grants and Awards) Bill was read a second time in the Commons on Monday night Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, Pavilion, Ck The 1960 treaty of guarantee, which I helped to by 197 votes to 115 - Governmen majority, 82.

other working conditions to traineer on Government training schemes. The Bill was read a first time.

Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, formerly Sir Harold Wilson, the Labour Prime Minister, and Lord Bruce-Gardyne, formerly Mr John Bruce-Gardyne, Conservative MP for Knutsford, were introduced in the

not gone soft on crime

LAW AND ORDER

The burgeoning of video pasties was a deeply disturbing phenomenon and a society which genuinely wanted to curb the incidence of violent crime must confront this frightening influence for evil. Dr Robert Runcie, the Archbishop of Canterbury said when he opened a debate in the House of Lords on

new ways to reduce violent crime. erid he found it hard to accept that a. daily diet of maybem and murder did not have a cumulative de-sensitising effect.

I think that many (he said) will share my deep apprehension at what may happen when many more TV channels become available.

Dr Runcie was introducing a motion calling attention to the need to examine new ways of reducing trimes of violence in the light of the recent decision of the Commons that capital punishment should not Referring to the Government's

decision to ensure that for certain crimes of exceptional violence criminals would serve lorger periods in prison, he said he understood the public concern which had led to the decision. He hoped, nevertheless, that it might be possible to review these policies in due course. The interduction of longer periods in prison made the question of acceptable and humane prison conditions more urgent than It would be reportunate if the

at would be innormate it the natural public concern about the activities of a relatively small number of terrorists and pro-fessional criminals diverted attention from the evils and suffering incidence of other types of vio in society.

The incidence of violence had hed in certain areas of the great ties quite terrifying proportions ad sometimes took extraordinarily cruci and perverted forms. He hoped the debate would focus on the problem of gratuitous evil -

the elderly person casually and brutally assaulted; the young football fan stabbed in the crowd for no apparent reason; the baby slashed with a razor blade so that his mother yielded up the few coins in This is the sort of violence (he

threat which leads people to hide behind their shutters even when, at least statistically, they are unlikely to be victims. The thrent of violence is as corrosive of society as violence The

losely linked to family life. All too often in Britain there was not so much an absence of parental love as silure of parental nerve.

Unless (he added) we can do more to strengthen families, to reduce the frightening increase in divorce and separation, we will not e getting at the roots of violence.

He must also mention the roblem of violence induced by

legitimate enjoyment of the many prejudiced by the foolish behaviour of the lew, in this or any other sphere. But there is a relationship between alcoholism and violence, and I would like to see more resources being devoted to these

vation and unemployment did not necessarily lead to violence. But higher expectations, and their consistent frustration, would inevi-

tably encourage lawlessness.

Alternatives to custodial sentences were desirable for a great number of those convicted of less serious crimes. He asked whether more could not be done and done more quickly.
For too long the public had

seemed to want to push these matters under the carpet. Perhaps the very a se of the problems had now woken them to the fact that there was work which not only could be done but which must be

the Lord Chancellor, said he was frequently assonished by the insbility of courts, such as those in the United States, to distinguish between crimes which were by their nature political and those which were intrinsically ordinary crimes, where considering extradition. when considering extradi

when considering extradition.

Terrorist activity (he said) is not a mitigation of the offence, it is an aggravation. Ordinary murder is bad enough, but when I see an Arab diplomat gunned down in central London by a fellow Muslim, I do not think the murder is mitigated by political motive. Such murders are extracted to overthown rivilized. in attempt to overthrow civilized society by force.

There was no truth in the suggestion that the Government or the judiciary had gone deliberately soft on crime. On the contrary the Government had increased the number of police and the penalties for serious crimes of violence.

But he personally did not believe so the personally did not believe very much in the reformative possibilities of prison. He saw little hope of improving a man's character by depriving him of his liberty, especially when it meant locking him in three to a cell and having to slop out in the morning.

He thought reparation through compensation and costs, although i could only apply to a minority of crimes of violence, could deter and even reform the criminal.

Following the Common's recent desision on hanging it was right that the subject should not be debated further. Law and its enforcement had to have a certain durability to be effective and to be respected. It uld be intolerable for the law to go to and fro according to the composition of the House of

Lord Elwyn-Jones, the former Labour Lord Chancellor, said the Opposition was troubled that the ent announcement by the Home tences would do nothing luce violent crime, but would produce more violent prisoners.

He had announced that certain



Runcie: Attack on TV mayhem and murder.

riminals would have to serve at heast 20 years. It would have been better to allow consideration of each case rather than issue a blanket.

policy.
Individual marderers and violenter criminals could change their attitude with maturity, genuine? remorse and the influence of prison staff and families and friends.

A policy which refused to acknowledge that some offenders might repent before 200 years elapsed was a policy of despair, it would do nothing to protect the public and

nothing to protect the public and, would create severe problems incontrolling prisons swollen with prisoners deprived of hope and little

Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, said there was no instant panacea or magic wand or magic noose which would solve the violent crime problem overnight.

It would not be solved by longer terms of imprisonment, certainly not on their own, or by making compensation orders because the average violent criminal had no means with which to pay the

means with which to pay them.

They were not trying to deal with
the division one criminal, the socalled high class armed robber or masked gunman. These were cold and calculating villains who played high stakes and different siderations applied to them. They were concerned primarily with the teenage thugs, the bully boy. This was the area in which a horrible increase in violence had

incredibly youthful, aged 13, 14 or 15, and perpetrated crumes of such horrendous nature that it ill-became him to describe them.

His victims were not security guards who were well able to look gnards who were well able to look after themselves and were paid for the risks they ran. His victims were the elderly widows, usually living alone, "sussed out" by his friends as supplying an easy source of money with a minimum amount of risk.

His victims were the housewives carrying shopping and handbags with money in them to pay for the shopping at the supermarket, and shopping at the supermarket, and the women, of whatever age, whos bodies he desired to violate. He very seldom killed or was candidate for the hangman and i

hanging were to be reintroduced, and happily it now never would be, it would make no sort of difference to him.

Griffiths to join new health board

HEALTH SERVICE

The Griffiths report, and Mr Roy Griffiths himself, was entirely dedicated to trying to improve the National Health Service, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, said.

I really do urgs the Opposition

(he added) to come to terms with that and to try to aim for a modern health service which is what we are The Secretary of State announced that Mr Griffiths had agreed to join the Supervisory Board, the body to be set up to ensure that the report is

Mr Anthony Favell (Stockport, C) who asked what consultations Mr Fowler had held with interested parties on the implementation of the recommendations in the report, was told by Mr Fowler: I am about to consult with health authorities, professional staff and other bodies on the report. In the meantime, I intend to take action inside the department to implement the

report's proposals. Mrs Renee Short (Wolverhampton North East, Lab): The report is a good blueprint for running a grocery chain but not for running a marvellous network of hospitals within the NHS. Mr Fowler: There are great differences between running a business and the health service, but both are trying to provide the best possible service to the public at the possible ser lowest cost.

sition spokesman on social services:
Will Mr Fowler reconsider his outrageous decision, since nurses account for half of hospital staff, to exclude the chief nursing office from the advisory board? My Fowler: We will look at that. No

Cuts have been carefully worked out

Three points made by Mr Michael Meacher on his first appearance during Commons questions as chie Opposition spokesman on health and social security, were all factually incorrect, according to Mr Nerman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, when he replied to them. Mr Meacher had said that manpower cuts in the National Health Service were manifestly arbitrary, damaging to clinical care when there were already over 3,000 doctors and over 8,000 nurses and

midwives on the dole.

What legal powers (he continued)
does Mr Fowler have to enforce these cuts where health authorities are not breaking the cash limits?
It is shameful that many authorities are being required to dismiss regular nursing staff and are then allowed to take on exactly the

same number of agency nurses the next day.
Mr Fowler: All those statements are factually incorrect. First, there is no evidence of doctor or nurse redundancies. Second, there is every evidence that regional chairmen have accepted the targets and will Mr Michael Meacher, chief Oppowork towards those targets, so there is no question about them being

forced to do that. The cuts and reductions (he dded) are not arbitrary. They have been carefully worked out to reduce manpower by one half of one per cent after talks with every regional health authority.

During later questions on occupational pensions, Mr Mescher

said the only proper answer to the

problem of the early leaver was full indexation of the frozen pension and this should not be at the expense of cutting benefits of other If this cannot be done (be said), illustrates that private occupational pensions, as opposed to the state scheme, suffer from the overwhelm. ing defect that they cannot properly cope in a period of inflation.

Mr Fowler: I will be making statement on this soon. Waiting lists for hospitals coming down

Hospital waiting lists throughout the country were coming down, Mr John Patten, Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said. Before long they would be back to where they were before last year's industrial action.

Mr Robert Eilroy-Silk (Knowsley North, Lab) who asked how many new hospital beds were currently unused, was told: The information requested is not collected routinely but a special inquiry in March, 1982 identified 934 beds awaiting opening at seven hospitals through lack of funds. The latest available information (April, 1983) shows that the number of unopened beds has been reduced to 791 at aix of

unemployed nurses and doctors so as to reduce both waiting lists and waiting times rather than incre

come from bad planning in the past between capital and revenue planning something which the ecretary of State is determined to put right.

The NHS has managed in recent years to increase its productivity by treating half a million more patients a year in roughly the same number of beds.

Protecting young people at work

Mr Kilroy Silk: Is it not a disgrace that there should be so many beds in new hospitals that are unused when there are tens of thousands of patients waiting and dying? Would it not be more sensible if he took action to match those new beds to

Mr David Nellist (Coventry South East, Lab) was given leave under the 10-minute rule procedure to introduce the Working Conditions

of Government Trainees Bill, He said that the Bill extended the law

New peers

relating to health and safety and

Further massive injection of funds into NCB

COAL INDUSTRY

All MPs, including those with coal-mining constituencies, would feel concern about the dramatically adverse features of the finances of the National Coal Board reflected by the necessity for the Coal Industry Bill, Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, said.

Moving the second reading of the Bill, which increases the borrowing limit for the board to £5,500m which may be increased by ministerial order to £6,000m, he said that the external finances limit for the board for 1983-1984 would be more than £1,000m. That was in be more than £1,000m. That was in a year in which its deficit and social

a year in which its deficit and social grants would be of the order of £50m - an average of £50 a week for every person employed in the coal industry.

Even after the grants, it was anticipated there would be a loss of approaching £200m by the NCB.

It was therefore important to review the structure and take the

action necessary to see that the finances of the board were provided for and that its activities could continue, and to make judgements of the needs for improvements in

a coal mining machinery industry as good as any in western Europe.

Labour's Plan for Coal had had three major provisions: a substantial investment programme; a reduction in capacity at the least economic pits and a substantial improvement in productivity.

Only the first of those had been fully fulfilled. Under Labour, £1,472m had been invested between 1974 and 1979 and under the

1974 and 1979 and under the present Government £3,511m. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab):

Mr Walker: Some chicken. It might be that Mr Skinner is under the wrong impression, as the National Union of Mineworkers has been.

had been envisaged. had been envisaged.

The Bill gave a massive further injection of money to the coal industry. There had never been a government that had made anything like £2 million per day capital investment in the coal industry.

The Government recognized the important and difficult job miners

investment should have been £6,500m, adjusting for inflation, but he had been able to correct that, because adjusted for inflation, the figure had been £7,150m.

carried out. He urged the House to secrept the Bill and give it a second reading. He hoped when next they discussed the finances of the NCB they would have made the progress. they would have made the progress such massive investment required.

Mr Skinner: Fiddle.

Mr Walker said that by any criteria the investment programme had been more than was envisaged in Plan for Coal.

While there had been improvements in productivity, this had amounted to 4.7 per cent in 10 years, while Plan for Coal envisaged 4 per cent each year. That was disappointing.

The planned reduction in capacity of 3.4 million tonnes a year had not been achieved, either. The reduction had been about half what had been envisaged.

Such massive investment required.

Mr Somley Orme, Opposition spokesman on energy (Salford East, Lab), said they would not oppose the Bill, since 1979, however, the relationship between miners and Government had deteriorated. This conflict was unnecessary. The Plan for Coal was still the soundest policy and should be pursued.

It was to be hoped that Mr Isa MacGregor's path would not be the, one he had followed at British Steelers had been envisaged.

Mr Andrew Stewart (Sherwood, C).
in a maiden speech, asked Mr
MacGregor to be patient and not to
depart from the general procedure. with regard to wage negotiations. Information from the coalfield was that the men would demand a ballot-on the wage offer rather sooner than later.

Ineotherside of the micro. Wirelessworld

Another first from Wireless World. This month's Wireless World won't be telling you what a micro does, instead we'll tell you how to choose the micro that's most relevant to your technical needs.

This is possibly the most detailed guide to microcomputer facilities yet to be

offered in a monthly publication in the UK. December's Wireless World lists the available micros, their characteristics and facilities for connecting peripherals.

We were the first with the inside stories of television and video, in the

December issue we're first again.

Out now.

This is a survey for engineers and experimenters, who need to know how individual computers can be used in their work-the emphasis is on the interfacing capabilities of the machines described.

PLEUTRICAL-ELECTRONIC PRESS

Cable television Bill will contain new powers of control

The Government is putting with the IBA, or something the finishing touches to its plans considerably less. to introduce to the House of Lords next month the cable Bill, which is to be the primary instrument for encouraging the expansion of cable television.

The Bill effectively will contain all the details outlined Paper on cable television, last debated by Parliament in the summer. It will however, then that will give the ducers to have expressed an Independent Broadcasting interest in providing services contain two principal amend-Authority (IBA) the power to award two franchises for direct satellite broadcasting to com-mercial interests and will also provide some framework to control the copyright of net-

worked cable television pro-The Government is considering the award of 12 pilot cable television franchises, through the auspices of the Home Office and the Department of Trade and Industry, and is expected to make an announcement before

the end of this month.

its control might slip, will be monitored by the Cable Television Authority created by the The authority's power is expected to be made clearer in the Bill: during the parliamen-tary debate on the White Paper

These interim licences, one of the concessions made by the Home Office which is worried that broadcasting standards and

Several companies are ready to provide programmes for the new multichannel networks. Typically, a network will have about thirty channels; twenty would be devoted to entertain-ment while the others could carry information pages or provide facilities such as shopping, voting, or even betting by television.

Film: Goldcrest in a consortium with Columbia Pictures, CBS, Home Box Office and Twentieth Century Fox, and a competing partnership led by Visionhire and Rediffusion; Music. Thorn-Emi, Cable Music (a consortium led by Virgin Records), and Music-vision, led by Yorkshire Television:

Screen Sports, cable Sports and Leisure, and West Nally.

Satellite Television

Mary Rose

Sport

The Mary Rose Trust revealed plans yesterday for an £800,000 exhibition next summer at Portsmouth Dockyard of treasures from the Tudor warship. The English Tourist Board is making a it appeared unclear whether it £200,000 grant towards the would have a status on a par scheme.



Mr Prescott at No 10 after his swim

MP's watery protest

Mr John Prescott, Labour's transport spokesman, who is a trained diver, swan from Chelsea Bridge to Westminster yesterday clad in a frogman's suit to protest at the Government's dumping of nuclear waste at sea.

During his two-mile swim, which took one hour, Mr Prescott was followed by two dinghies belonging to Green-

Mr James Slater, general secretary of the National Union of Seamen, and three other union leaders had signed a letter protesting against nuclear dumping, which Mr Prescott carried in a waterproof case. The MP later joined representatives of the four unions to hand in the letter at 10 Downing Street.

Sutcliffe bankruptcy delayed Moves to make Peter Sut-cliffe, the "Yorkshire Ripper", bankrupt have been delayed...

Three women owed £25,000 in damages awarded against the jailed mass murderer were due. to be represented at a creditors' meeting in Bradford. West' Yorkshire, yesterday, but proceedings were delayed for a week when only one of them, Miss Marilyn Moore, appeared.
Miss Moore, aged 36, of
Leeds, and Miss Maureen Long. of Bradford, both of whom survived attacks by Sutcliffe, have been awarded compensation totalling £19,000. Mrs. Irene MacDonald, whose daughter Jane was killed by

Surcliffe in 1977 was awarded
£6,722 last year.
After yesterday's meeting at
the Official Receiver's office in
Bradford, Miss Moore said. They did not tell me if I would get any money. It has been adjourned for a week. The whole thing has been a waste of time."

Actor remanded:

Leslie Crowther, aged 50, the actor, of Temple Court, Corson Bath, arrested on Monday night in London for an alleged drink driving offence, was remanded on unconditional bail until November 29 at Bow Street, Magistrates Court yesterday.

ivories stolen

Four Japanese ivory carving dating for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and worth £2.300 in total have been stolen from the Dorman Museum, in Middlesbrough.

Uproar at

'Gestapo

tactics' of

deportation From Michael Binyon,

Hanover over the way a seriously ill Turkish woman and her six children were

tactics. The police broke into

The mother collapsed and was

children were deported without

The police action came only



In and out: Mr Yuli Kvitsinsky, the Soviet delegate, arriving for yesterday's talks in Geneva.

Geneva missile talks limp along for 35 minutes despite cruise deployment The US Soviet negotiations on limiting intermediate range nuclear missiles in Europe are still limping along – just – powers are reconvinced of despite the arrival of the cruise mutual interest in restraints on missiles in the super-Greenham A record, in the negative sense, was established yesterday when Mr Yuli Kvitsinsky, the

there has been no

Soviet sources have made

expected in West Germany on

nuclear missiles of all kinds, perhaps in one set of nego-tiations covering the entire

In the meantime, despite the Soviet delegate, emerged from the US disarmament mission offices after just 35 minutes, confronting the cameras with a cryptic: "I am under an onset of winter, the indefatigable "peace camp" campaigners, in filmsy tents just off the Avenue de la Paix, keep up their endeavour, pushing white paper peace doves under agreement not to talk" - an agreement observed to the letter by his US opposite number, Mr Paul Nitze when he finally left car screen wipers.

• STRASBOURG: The Euro-

pean Parliament yesterday prepared to vote convincingly Reports that the Russians Reports that the Russians in favour of deployment of had lived up to expectations by cruise and Pershing 2 missiles walking out were almost with a debate which showed walking out were almost with a debate which showed immediately overtaken, how-how passionate and fragmented ever, by US officials intimating the nuclear disarmament lobby that the two delegations were in Europe has become (lan Murray writes). It was a debate coloured by

parliamentry abuse directed at Mr Yiannis Haralambopoulos, the Greek Foreign Minister, who was in Strasbourg in his role as current president of the EEC's Council of Ministers. The fact that the debate took

place at all underlined how far the Parliament of the Economic Community has moved towards embracing defence as being properly part of its competence. Last month it voted a report calling for a European policy on

arms construction and sales. This month, with scarcely a murmur of dissent, it has placed the question of missile deployment very near the top of its

This brought the Greek Foreign Minister into the nuclear firing line. His Government has made no secret of its as president of the Council of Ministers he has sought in the past to force member-states to consider calling for a six-month freeze on deployment in order to keep the Soviet Union at the Geneva negotiating table.

But having been ruled out of order on this by his peers when he chaired an EEC political cooperation meeting in Athens in September, Mr Haralambo-poulos refused to be drawn into the parliamentary debate

● MELBOURNE: About 200 women yesterday broke down the front gates of the joint Australian-United States secret communications monitoring base at Pine Gap near Alice Springs to draw attention to the arrival in Britain of the American cruise missiles (Tony Duboudin writes).

The women drew a cardboard model of a cruise missile over the fence of the base where they were immediately arrested by federal police.



Under the hammer: This 15ft "Thor's hammer", by Bengt Lindstrom, is part of an exhibition of Swedish art on show in

High and dry on Danube From Our Correspondent, Vienna

Austria also faces an acute power shortage. None of the hydroelectric power stations on

the Danube is running at more

Shipping came to a halt on more than 7.6 million tonnes of the Danube yesterday when the cargo, some 400,000 tonnes of water ievel fell below the 27in which was Russian.

mark. The long, dry autumn has left the river unpavigable In Hungary seven ships are

stranded Last year, the Danube carried

woken at 6am by a police raid, ordered to pack their bags and immediately bundled on to an aircraft to Istanbul. Critics say the deportation was reminiscent of Gestapo the flat through a cellar window and gave the startled family only minutes to pack. The father, a Kurd who had applied in 1979 for political asylum in Germany on the grounds of religious persecution in Turkey, was not at home at the time. taken to hospital and the

hours after the deportation decision, taken after the courts had closed at the weekend. It applied only to the mother and her eldest son, who is deaf and

> The attempt to limit the right of asylum has become a sensitive topic here after a young Turk committed suicide during a court hearing in Berlin in August, and a visit here by Mr Poul Hartling, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, was cancelled after an angry exchange over German asylum laws with Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the

Gdansk protest at priest's custody

impromptu demon- that he had denied all the stration of some hundred charges saying that they were ill-founded.

Gdansk parishioners was provoked yesterday by the official interrogation of their priest, outside my priestly duties", he outside my priestly duties", he said. "I have not been stirring Henryk Jankowski, a friend of Mr Lech Waless and an outspoken champion of the

banned Solidarity organization. When the priest, who is accused of injecting anti-government criticism into his that he has been using them to spread "false information." This is the sharpest action to be sermons, emerged from the Gdansk prosecutor's office he was surrounded by several hundred of his supporters. After presenting him with flowers, they marched to St Brigid's church, near the shipyard gates. "Write the truth", they chanted Write the truth", they chanted when passing the local newspaper offices on their way.

The police who had sur-

rounded the office - and who had detained briefly several dozen Western reporters as well as a few demonstrators - did low-key protest in which they not intervene violently and laid wreaths to the memory of as a few demonstrators - did

Tour firms

grumble at

the episcopate would be informed of the actual course of his interrogations, although the bishops already knew much about his case. On Sunday, workers held a

The official case is that

demonstrations have often occured after his sermons and

workers injured or arrested in the 1976 price rise disturbances In his church, Father Jan- at the I kowski told his parishioners Warsaw

Germans seize

Lisbon tax From Our Correspondent,

Representatives from 18 of Britain's leading tour operators met Senhor Alvaro Barreto, Portugal's Minister of Commerce and Tourism, in Lisbon to lodge a complaint against the 1,000 Escudo (£5.50) exit tax recently levied on all tourists

leaving Portugal. The tour operators, who under British law are unable to pass the tax on to their customers, claim it will cost them nearly £500,000 by the end of the year. They are asking the Portuguese Government to reimburse them.

Senhor Barreto assured the tour operators that the exit tax will be taken off by the end of December, as planned. It was an emergency measure to help cover this year's budget deficit.

Senhor Barreto did not promise to refund the taxes paid by the British tour operators, but did tell them that the problem would be studied and an answer given by the end of the month.

computer

New York (AP) - West German authorities seized a sophisticated computer made in the United States seven minthe Soviet Union via Sweden according to Officials here Mr Michael Kaufman, New

York spokesman for the US customs service, said that the shipment was stopped in Hamburg on Friday. US customs officials in West

Germany told the Bonn Government about the planned shipment after receiving word that the Digital Equipment Corporation's miniwould be sunggled into the Soviet Union. The Commerce Departmen

banned the computer's ship-ment to Eastern block countries to prevent its use for military purposes, Mr Kaufmam said. Mr William Green, deputy assistant commissioner of the

customs service, told The New York Times the Vax 11-782 computer could be used "for missile guidance or something like that", and for "keeping track of troops and weapons".

Rival Indian meetings discuss Botha offer

munity over whether to cooperate with the new constitution approved by the country's 4,600,000 whites in a referendum eariler this month was exposed at rival political meet-ings in Durban. Most of South Africa's Indians live in Natal, of which Durban is the biggest

In Pretoria, leaders of three mixed-race (Coloured) political later by an even larger gathering parties favourably disposed to the new constitution met Mr opposed to the new consti-Chris Heunis, the Minister of tution, which provides for Constitutional Development. segregated, three-chamber Par-The leaders of the two biggest liament for whites, Indians and parties said that they would like the 2.7 million coloureds, but a referendum for Coloureds as well, but that they would leave Africans.

A split in South Africa's the final decision to party 85,000-strong Indian com- congresses at the

Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, addressed between 2,000 and 3,000 Indians in Durban's City Hall on Monday, and urged them not to "go up a cul-de-sac" by rejecting the constitution.

The Prime Minister was upstaged, however, a few hours

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Turkish Cypriots declare UDI: Climax to a process begun in 1975

Ankara gives grudging recognition to the Denktas republic

Turkey yesterday recognized newly-founded "Turkish the newly-founded "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus". making clear, however, that its

recognition was grudging.

Afte a meeting of the ruling National Security Council convened by President Evren. Mr Ilter Turkmen, the Foreign Minister, disclosed Turkey's

decision at a press conference. He emphasized that Turkey had always favoured settlement through intercommunal talks "without arriving at the present state of affairs", but absolved the Turkish Cypriot community from any blame for the lack of results over the past nine years.

Mr Turkmen said that in

recognizing the new state, which replaces the "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus", founded in 1975, Ankara had taken into consideration the assurances that the "independence does not necessarily mean that the island will remain divided forever and that they are determined not to unite with any state unless it be in a federation with the Greek Cypriots" and their disire to cintinud the negotiations under the auspices of the UN Sec-

a non-aligned policy and the continued validity of the 1960 treaties of establishment, guarantee and alliance, had also intluenced Turkey's dicision.

We must now turn our attention to the search for a and

will contribute to efforts in that government would evaluate the

possibilities of agreement.

"Turkey will continue as before to support the good-offic-General of the United Nations.

Cypriots, so Turkey should not be the recipient of such

Greck Cypriots would declare a union with Greece in reaction nevertheless called on Greece to act with prudence and common

Ambassador here, Mr Sotiris Constantopoulos, had requested clarification of Turkey's stand and was told of its decision.

Asked whether the new state He said further assurances for had sought guarantees from non-aligned policy and the Turkey for its security, Mr ntinued validity of the 1960 Turkmen said the 1960 guaran-

Government's call to the other two guarantor powers - Turkey

Coexistence pledge to **Greek Cypriots**

independent republic by the Turkish-Cypriot leadership in northern Cyprus:

We hereby declare before the world and before history the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as an

We can, and must, find peaceful, just and durable solutions to all our differences through negotiations on

US officer

shot dead

in Athens

From Mario Modiano

Athens

the US military aid mission to Greece and his Greek driver

were shot and killed by two

terrorists as they drove into

George Tsantes, who was 53, died instantly after being shot

four times with a magnum .45

calibre pistol by the pillion rider

of a motor scooler which drew alongside his car when it

driver three times before the

motor scooter disappeared in

the heavy morning traffic in the northern suburbs of Athens.

The driver died in surgey later.

According to the American Embassy. Captain Tsantes, a New Yorker of Greek ancestry

and a father of three, took up

his Athens post eight months ago as chief of the naval section

of the Joint US Military Aid

Liroup to Greece that advises

the Greek armed forces on

training and military procure-

A Greek spokesman said that

The gunman then shot the

stopped at the traffic lights.

The police said that Captain

Athens early yesterday.

A naval captain detached to

direction. The adoption of a negative attitude towards the newly-established republic will only serve to eliminate the

es mission of the Secretary-We wish a happy future to our Cypriot Brothers."

He confirmed that the Greek

Reminded of the British

attention to the search for a and Greece - for urgent peaceful settlement. We hope that all concerned governments of the treaty, he replied that his

greatest importance to the preser-vation of peace, stability and the

Nicosia (Reuter) - The the basis of equality. The proclamation of the new state will not hinder, but facilitate following are extracts from vesterday's proclamation of an the establishment of a genuine federation. The new republic will not unite with any other state. The new state will continue to adhere to

on this historic day, we extend ance again our hand in peace and friendship to the Greek-Cypriot people. The two peoples of the island are destined to coexist, side by side

In reply to a question about cossible adverse attitudes in the West and at international forums, Mr Turkmen said Turkey byt by the Turkish

In reply to another question, e said he did not think the the Turkish move, but

tee treaty was still in force.

Turkish Cypriot community to reconsider its action. • NEW YORK: The UN Security Council was holding urgent consultations yesterday Zoriana Pysariwsky writes). Regret over the move was voiced by Señor Javier Pèrez de Cuellar, the Secretary-General, who appealed to all parties to exercise the utmost restraint

recognize the new republic, Mr

Turkman said it would not

affect Turkey's policies in any

way. Mr Robert Russell, the British Ambassador, had earlier

given Britain's views to Turkish

Following the announcement

the recognition, President

ren summoned the leaders of

the three parties represented in the newly-elected civilian par-

liament, to brief them on the

developments, while the Coun-

The declaration of indepen-

dence, which caught the Ankara

Government by complete sur-

prise. presents Turkey's Prime Minister-designate, Mr Turgut Ozal, with a foreign policy crisis

with potential effects on his economic policies as well, since he had been counting on

oriented economy he envisages.

"surprise and dismay" (Mohsin

A State Department state-ment said: "We have consist-

ently opposed a unilateral declaration of independence by

the Turkish Cypriot com-munity, believing it would not be helpful to the process of finding a final negotiated

settlement to the Cyprus prob-

The statement urged the

Ali writes).

stern support for the market-

WASHINGTON: The United States said yesterday it had received the news with

of Ministers went into

Foreign Ministry officials.

further aggravate the situation. The Security Council consulthe treaties of establishment guarantee and alliance. tations were private, at the request of the governments of Cyprus and Britain. An open The good offices of the UN Secretary-General and negotiations must continue. On matters which can be resolved in the short term. meeting of the council is

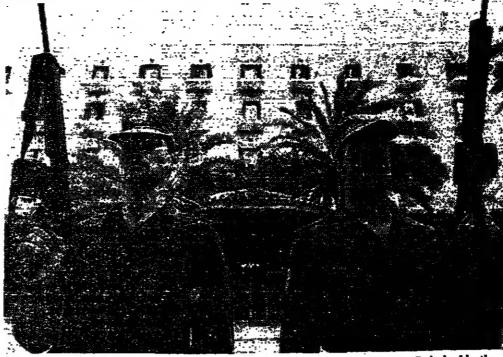
expected today.

Members of the council were awaiting the arrival of Mr The new state will be non-aligned. It shall not join any military block. It shall attach the George Iacovou, the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, who was expected to open the debate.

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from any action that may

Leading article, page 13



Dividing line: The Ledra Palace Hotel in Nicosia guarded by UN troops. It is inside the buffer zone dividing Turkish north from Greek south.



Rivals: Mr Denktas (left), Turkish Cypriot leader, and President Kyprianou.

A life-long goal achieved

Ostensibly, the Turkish Cypriot declaration of independence is intended to "facilitate the establishment of a genuine federation" between Greek and Turkish Cypriots, and would not have been necessary if the Greek Cypriots had been more forthcoming in negotiations to establish a federation.

But many observers believe it is what Mr Raul Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leader, has really been aiming for almost throughout his life.

He was born in 1924, and through the British
Council gained a scholarship to read law at
Lincoln's Inn in London between 1944 and 1947. Returning to Cyprus, he practised as a lawyer.

He seems to have been lured into politics by Dr Fazil Kutcuk, whom Mr Denktas was

ultimately to displace as leader of the Turkish

In 1964 when the Greek Cypriot campaign for union with Greece was at its height, Mr Denktas went to New York to address the Security Council, but was not then allowed to return to Cyprus. Until 1967 he remained in exile in Turkey, and when on October 31 of that year be returned to Cyprus illegally, he was immediately apprehended and detained for 2 few days

The following year he was allowed officially to go back to Cyprus. In 1973 he was elected to be Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus, and following the Turkish invasion in 1974 he was elected President of the Turkish Federated State

Syria accused of killing detainees

By Rodney Cowton.

accused of systematic violations of human rights, including torture and political killings, by report published today by Amnesty International.

It cites evidence that thousands of people have been harassed and wrongfully detained without right of appeal and in some cases tortured or killed by security forces.

Those arrested may be held without charge or trial for years. it has been working this year for the release of 177 people held in preventive detention for more than 12 years and another 300 held for between two and nine

The report cites cases of OAS stunned by chief's resignation

Syrian security forces are while security forces sought provement in the balance of political suspects. In one case three relatives were alledgedly held in detenta for nine years Syria should enforce legislation

which requires the production of arrest warrants and provides for appeal machinery against wrongful arrest. It also recommends the the Syrian Government should consider revoking all provisions

for the preventive detention of Amnesty International says that political prisoners, and until then the names of people arrested or released should be published regularly.

report from Amnesty Inter-national to the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, available from Amnesty International, British The report cites cases of Section 5. Roberts Place, London, relatives being held hostage ECI, £2 plus 40p postage

From Our Correspondent, Washington

tiation in the crises affecting the

Schor Orfila said he wanted

Unita says it holds five Britons captive

Israelis

200%

head for

inflation

rise since the creation of the ate. Economists say inflation rose

to 126.1 per cent during the first 10 months of this year and could approach a crippling 200

per cent by the year send unless drastic action is taken. The highest previous monthly in-crease was 13.3 per cent.

Coming a month after the resignation of Mr Yoram.
Aridor, the Finance Minister

and replacement of his policy by one devoted primarily to cutting the \$5,000m (£3,300m)

balance of payments deficit rather than reducing inflation,

the figures pose a political threat to the new Cabinet.

Trade union leaders are furious and some were quick to

measures were not taken to reimburse workers whose in-dex-linked compensation for

inflation is usually paid three

months in arrears.

Even before yesterday's bombshell, workers had been

complaining that inflation was increasing faster than their

Many senior political figures acknowledge that there is little chance of the Government

winning the battle against inflation until the all-embracing

system of index linking is at

Toll of Tyre suicide

bombing rises to 61

Paris (Reuter) - Units rebels say they captured five British and 12 Portuguese citizens in The economic plight of Israe worsened yesterday with the publication of official statistics attacks on government posshowing that inflation last month jumped by a record 21.1 per cent, by far the biggest such

Sunday.

A Communique said the 17 were steed during raids on Kazombo and Kavingo and on a bridge over the Zambezi river in Moxico province. A Unita spokesman here suid he believed they were evilian technical arresting on devolor. nicians working on develop-

Publisher fined \$10,000 a day

publisher of Hustler magazine, to pay \$10,000 (about £6,700) a day until he agrees to reveal the source of a tape recording allegded to contain threats against John De Lorean, the carmanufacturer who faces drug

charges.
Judge Robert Takasugi also fined Flynt, who is confined to a gold-plated wheelchair after bein shot in an assassination attempt, \$25,000 for failing to appear in court on November 1 to hand over the tape.

Heineken clues

Amsterdam (AFP) - Dutch police have a detailed descrip-tion of the three kidnappers of Mr Freddy Heineken, aged 60. the brewing millionaire seized with his chauffeur here eight days ago. A spokesman said they have also traced the house used by the trio to prepare the bidosenting.

resign in a march along the

main street of Baguio, a city regarded until now as a Marcos

Foam of anger

Amsterdam (Reuter) - Pro-

testing firemen spread a carpet of foam 13ft high around the

Dutch Parliament as public sector unions stepped up strikes and go-slows ahead of talks with

the government on a proposed

Istanbul (AP) - Sixteen people were killed and 24 others

hurt when a bus collided with a

lorry and another bus in heavy

fog in Sakarya, 62 miles east of

Crash kills 16

pay cut of 3 per cent.

France in dark

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - The death toll in the suicide bombing of Israel's security headquarters in Tyre, southern Paris (AP) - A four-hour Lebanou, rose to 61 yesterday with the death of a wounded strike by electricity workers hit about two million people in Paris, Marseilles, Lille and Israeli soldier, the military command said. The bombing on November 4 killed 29
Israelis and 32 Palestinians Toulouse during the early and Lebanese detained in the building. Cabinet ministers Nuns protest have criticized a military inquiry which, according to unofficial reports, found that officers had taken adequate Baguio, Philippines (Reuter)

About 50,000 people, including Roman Catholic nuns,
called on President Marcos to

least partially dismantled. But government officials say that in the present climate, such a move is politically impossible.

security precautions.

During a speech to foreign journalists 24 hours before publication of the figures, Mr igal Collen-Orgad, the Finance Minister, did not once refer to Israel's inflation, which was pointed out to him during questions afterwards.

He pledged then to reduce it to "manageable proportions" but would give no exact figures and emphasized that an impayment position priority.

A number of opinion polls have pinpointed the economy as the main reason - with the crisis in Lebanon - for the declining popularity of the right-wing Likud Government in relation to that of the Labour Opposition. Yesterday's figures were seen as likely to accelerate the trend.

Sanctions end

Tokyo (Reuter) - Japan lifted sanctions imposed on the Soviet Union after Russian fighters shot down the South Korean airliner north of Japan

periphery of major events in the Western Hemisphere, includ-

ing, for example, US inter-

During its week-long meeting the OAS will concentrate on

tensions in Central America and discuss Grenada and its

implications for other member

be the Contadora peace initiative, in which the Contadora

members - Panama, Mexico,

Venezuela and Colombia - an

preparing one or more draft

agreements aimed at bringing

vention in Grenada.

Stiffer penalties on farmers

Pinta penalty

who overproduce milk and cereals are advocated by the House of Lords Select Committee on the EEC in a report

Train death

Toulouse (AFP) - Three soldiers of the French Foreign Legion are being questioned about an incident on a train during which an Algerian was thrown out of a window to his

Pilot's reward

Taipei (AP) - A Chinese Navy pilot who defected to Taiwan in a MiG 17 will be commissioned a major in the Taiwan Air Force but will receive a gold reward less than ountries.
A main issue is expected to given about £850,000.

Four hanged

Tehran (AFP) - Four drug traffickers, one an Afghan, were hanged in the Gulf port of Bandar Abbas and on Qeshm the Daily reported here.

Suicide by fire

Tokyo (Reuter) - More than Japanese suicide last year by setting fire to their homes, an average of more than two a day, according to a government report. Debts and domestic problems were thought to be the main reasons.

the Government condemned The Americans in Greece military installations. being taken to apprehend the Grenada interim council sworn in

Members of the Grenadian are out of the country and will Grenada and Carriacou", the be sworn in next week. interim Government, swearing allegiance to the Crown, took

the oath of office yesterday and immediately pledged that naming a date for free elections would take top priority. Six of the nine members of the Government - officially described as the advisory council - appointed by Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor General, were at the brief formal

Sir Paul's official mansion overlooking St George's. The others, including Mr Alistair Meintyre, its chairman,

From Christopher Thomas, St George's Grenadian-owned island 30

violence which can "only serve

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Prime Minister, reassured Mr

Monteagle Steams, the US

Ambassador that measures were

unlawful and suspect interests".

In the meantime the council is headed by Mr Nicholas Braithwaite, who said the body would not delay by even a day the time when elections could be held. "I recognize that because we have not been elected by the people there are likely to be doubts, suspicions and fears about how we will perform.

"I ask the people of Grenada ceremony in the living room of to appreciate the special circumstances. We are guided by one consideration in accepting this appointment: our interest in the activities in which they should

Athens alert: Police guarding the car in which Captain Tsantes was shot dead.

unequivocally such acts of culprits and "punish them in an have recently been nervous

Nine years ago, another American official, Mr Richard

was shot dead with a .45 pistol.

exemplary manner".

miles to the south. The six members held their first meeting yesterday, a few hours after the swearing-in ceremony. On one point they already seem agreed: the de-cision to expel 30 foreign nationals, deemed by Sir Paul to be potential security risks to the Government. They will leave today after an "invitation from Sir Paul to go.

them as "actively involved in welfare of the people of not have been involved.

Castro onslaught on Reagan as Havana mourns

after the suicide-bomb

Welsh, the Central Intelligence from US headquarters in Agency station chief in Athens, Europe, security precautions

plosion in Beirut which kiled 239 US marines. After orders

Europe, security precautions were tightened at all American

Havana (AFP) President Castro, in a speech over the bodies of 24 Cubans killed in Grenada, said that mankind was threatened by nuclear warfare because of President Reagan's policies.

"The bells which toll today for Grenada could toll tomorrow for the whole world,"
However, Dr Castro's 90minute address on Monday mostly moderate.

Dr Castro said Washington had lied 19 times during the Grenadian intervention.

Schor Alenjandro Orfila, a veteran Argentine diplomat, is Sources said he had been "disenchanted" with the political clout of the office and had complained that it was not an effective instrument for nego-

resigning as Secretary-General of the Organization of Ameri-can States. He made the surprise announcement at the opening session here of the OAS region. organization's general assemb-

Siñor Orfila, aged 58, a former ambassador to US, was first elected in 1975 and won a second five-year term in 1980. He told delegates from 29 countries on Monday night that he did not want to remain secretary-general beyond the first months of next year.

to smooth the way for his successor. He believes the OAS has not taken sufficient political advantage of the post of secretary-general and thinks its functions should be similar to those of the UN secretary-gen-

In Senor Orfila's view, the OAS has too often been at the

peace to El Salvador Latin America united against Britain

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York echoed Argentina in describing Argentina since British forces Britain's presence in the South recaptured them. Britain's ef-Latin American countries in the United Nations General Assembly have shown strong Atlantic as a strategic military

support for Argentina in its dispute with Britain over the Falklands. In the first day of the

build-up tied to the interests of

most Latin American speakers islands have rallied behind tain's side in the war.

forts to court Latin America have largely met with a cool response, and some countries have taken every opportunity to Countries that were critical of show their displeasure with the Falklands debate on Monday Argentina's invasion of the United States for taking Bri-

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undertaken the three-day trip to burnish his image for next year's presidential election. The President's trip "was a war-oriented trip for strengthen-

way military alliance".

• WASHINGTON: On his

Korea yesterday denounced President Reagan's trip to South Korea as a "vicious challenge to the entire Korean people" aimed at leading the peninsula to the brink of war. A Foreign ministry statement, carried by the official (North) Korean Central News Agency and monitored here,

said that President Reagan had flew to Tokyo.

ing still more the colonial, military fascist rule, plotting the provocation of another war in visit China next April, though Korea (and) rounding off the the century of the Pacific.

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The royal visit to Bangladesh

Queen honours victims of independence war

Dhaka

The Queen yesterday drove out into the countryside at the muddy end of the Indian subcontinent to lay a wreath at the mass grave of thousands of Bangladeshis killed during the struggle for independence from

Under the enormous sky of the combined deltas of the Bramaputra and Ganges, a heavily guarded cavalcade, led by her six-door white Mercedes limousine, wound through the outskirts of Dhaka where thousands of cheerful citizens stood and waved.

Out in the oozing countryside the villagers, many waist-deep in the waters of the Burhi Ganga, of Old Ganges, turned to wave too. Fishermen in graceful, sharply raked boats stopped casting their nets to watch, and the village women balancing children on their hips peeked round the woven palm-leaf walls of their huts.

Schooolchildren, the boys in shorts the girls in shalwar and kameez, the traditional Muslim baggy trousers and long shirt, stood in ordered rows, and school bands played under decorated archways of welcome. The girls waved their white dupattas, scarf-like shawls, as the cavalcade passed.

The mass grave, which was discovered after the defeated Pakistan Army was forced to yield independence to the former eastern wing of their country, is now the site of a national martyrs' memorial.



Guest of honour: The Queen and her host, President Choudhury, at Bangabhaban Palace in Dhaka.

leum is dominated by a 150fthigh monument of seven separate concrete triangles, nesting within one another to look like a soaring fluted pyramid.

At its foot an honour guard from the East Bengal Regiment in well-pressed carnouflage overalls and shining American-The shadeless brick mauso- style helmets presented arms

while four buglers sounded she was saluted under a crimson as chairman of the political "Last Post" and "Reveille", canopy embroidered with a party soon to be founded by The Queen, in a red flowered golden lotus — Bangladesh's Lieutenant-General Husain dress with an ivory straw national flower. She inspected a Breton hat trimmed in red and guard of honour of the Presiwith white shoes, signed a dent's Guards before sitting in visitors' book and planted a the chandelicred durbarhall Ershad told the BBC that he tree.

What has before sitting in Earlier in the day General the chandelicred durbarhall Ershad told the BBC that he with the President, Mr Ahsa- would definitely be a candidate

When she returned to Dhaka nuddin Choudhury. Mr Choudin the Queen visited the presidential palace, Bangabhaban, where judge, is expected to be named Army before it was held.

Spain's schools in transition

Breaking the class barrier

Richard Wigg. Madrid
Correspondent, continuing his
journey down the River Ebro,
reports from Zaragoza on
education. This is the third of
four articles.

If you are a successful and
wealthy surgeon in this big
industrial city (population
570,000), which likes to recard

wealthy surgeon in this big industrial city (population 570,000), which likes to regard itself as capital of the whole Ebro region, there are no longer any easy answers about where to send your son for the best education.

There is little opportunity in Spain generally for conspicuous expenditure on education. The church-run private boarding schools virtually disap-peared more than a decade ago: neither schools nor parents thought of meeting rocketing costs, and for an Aragonese it would be unthinkable to banish a boy from his family for months in faraway Madrid, where the Colegio del Pilar is perhaps the nearest thing in Spain to a lending British public school.

The choice at Zaragoza comes down to three, if you discount the college run by

Opus Dei, the right-wing Catholic lay organization.

The first is El Salvador College, run by the Jesuits (Luis Buhuel, Spain's greatest film director, was a pupil there) which costs at most £350 a year at secondary level. It has more than 3,000 pupils from primary to pre-university levels, and takes the maximum now takes the maximum available state education grant. The second is the Goya petitute. Zaragoza's most

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society. If the state pays it does
so for all of society", Father



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headmaster, who is also chairman of the Spanish Jesuits' national education commission, told me firmly.

"I can tell you, the more we modernize our attitudes, serv-ing society in line with the Second Vatican Council and throw out the relics of our past, the more difficulties we have", he said of conservativeminded parents.

Low family income was now taken into account when awarding admissions and scholar-ships, he said, adding: "We try to admit the poorest who apply, even though we realize they have not learnt yet to come to

The Istitute Goya, with 1,200 boys and girls, has from this September gone co-edu-cational again, after Franco abolished such Second Republic licentionsness during the Civil War. Its head is for the first timne a 32-year-old headmistress, who was herself educated at one of Aragon's

The Marianist Fathers emphasize that they are op-posed to educating an elite of better-off children, but their public image is against that. The school is situated, unlike the other two, on the city's outskirts in the best residential area, and children are taken to it by bus from all over town.

in education. I calculate that half of out 2,000 pupils' parents would be unable to meet the fees if we were forced to go private, which we did not wish to do anyway," the headmaster told me, referring to Spain's new Education Bill, which now before Parliamnt.

The most explosive aspect of this Socialist measure is greater fundincial control by the state over all kinds of private education, including church schools and over the

runzing of schools.
Sénor Ramón Sáenz de
Viranda, Zaragoza'a Socialist
Mayor, emphasized to me how big changes had come over the city's education system since the advent of democracy.

Tomorrow: The delta

Talks on Hongkong future end in hope

Peking (APF) – Britain and HONGKONG: The Wide China yesterday wound up their Angle, A pro-Peking magazine latest round of talks on the in Hongkong with reliable future of Hongkong on an Chinese Communist Party encouraging note, with a joint connextions, claimed yesterday, statement saying that they were "useful and constructive". The possible administration policies seventh round will take place for zone government in Hong-

There was no word on the content of the current session which started on Monday, but Chinese People's Political Conthe phrasing of the statement suggested the talks went off without incident.

Over the summer, joint Sino-British statements released at the end of several rounds of talks simply announced the date of the mext meeting without using the formula "useful and constructive", while China launched a spate of bitter

attacks in its press, last month with the previous round of talks, also described in a joint statement as "useful and

constructive". Last week. China publicly repeated that it intended to release its "policies and guide-lines" on Hongkong some time next year. Most of the colony is due to revert to China in less than 14 years when Britain's 99year lease on the New Territories area expires.

here on December 7 and 8, the kong after 1997 (Richard statement said.

There was no word on the lt attributed the information

to a local delegate to the sultative Conference. The three alternative pro

posals are: 1. If cooperation with the British is not satisfactory and the democratic consciousness of the citizens is not fully developed there will be a merger of the Executive and Legislative Councils (Hongkong's existing "Government" and "Parlia-ment") and some of the members will be elected by the beodle. How the chief admi trator is elected would depend

on the current situation. 2. If Britain allows Hongkons people to administer the colons in a democratic way, and there is a good democratic atmos phere, there will be a full democratic election.

3. If Britain does not educate

Hongkong people to develop democratic consciousness, there will be a consultative process to elect the chief administrator.

France declares nuclear tests will continue

Wellington (Reuter) - France will continue with nuclear tests in the South Pacific indefinitely, M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, said yester-

Cheysson, defending French nuclear policy, said at a press conference that his Government was convinced that the nuclear deterrent was the best arm for peace. There have been strong objections from nations in the region to

CANBERRA: M Cheysson arrived in Canberra yesterday for talks with Australian leaders (AFP reports).

He will have talks today with

Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Lionel Bowen, the Minister for

India opposition walks out of Parliament

The Opposition in both

At a press conference Bangalore on Sunday, the MP, Mr C. Byre Gowda, produced bundles of notes to the value of 200,000 rupees (£13,000) and played a tape with an allege recorded conversation with the

Congress (I), has been trying for some time to oust the Janata government in Karnataka

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Houses of parliament walked out on the opening day of the winter season in protest agains the refusal to discuss the allege attempt to bribe an indepen MP by the ruling Congress (I party in Karnataka.

Congress (I) Assembly leader Mr Veerappa Molly.

through defection of its MPs.

N Korea attacks Reagan US-Japan-South Korea three Tokyo (Reuter) - North

> return to America on Monday President Reagan told White House staff that the United States was working with Japan and South Korea as partners "to make tomorrow better and more secure" (Mohsin Al

He said he was pleased to report good news: "America's partnerships are stronger and prospects for a more secure peace and prosperity are better today than a week ago" when he

President Reagan, who wil that the next century would b

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The Post-Echo's buoyant start

A miracle is hoped for in Hemel Hempstead today. In one of its manifestations, the sky will brighten unnaturally over South Herts and a winged magnate will come lightly down to rest on a roof in the industrial estate. He will take a cheque book from his cape pocket and write Post-Echo above a figure with an endless tail of noughts. As it flutters down into Mark Road he will soar once more above the upstretched arms of cheering journalists, then southward to London and the real world.

the weather conditions are against he miraculous magnate will have ne by train to Boxmoor and then cab. Either way, it would help if ld get to the Post-Echo offices by lun ...ime, because after that there will be no more Post-Echo. Besides which, the journalists might well have gone to the pub for a round or two on the undough".

he magnate therefore has but a neatter of hours in which to act, if truth and the small ad are to travel side by side once more in vans to Luton and Watford.

Alternatively, it is just possible that ie paper will have won a twelfth-hour reprieve by the time you read this, and once again. But no one has put money

These have not been happy times at Hemel: for nine months rumours have been blowing down the corridors like been with the paper for 16 years, old newspapers in a ghost town. There believes that if the management had would be retrenchment, there would be voluntary redundancy, there would be running just one edition and getting it compression of the paper. No, said the onto the street sooner, the trouble optimists, quite the reverse - Thomson Regional Newspapers is planning to pump money in; no way will they let us stop publishing. You do not need to be a journalist to know that there is some Gribble ingredient in the air at newspaper offices which enables a rumour to travel faster and multiply more has a circulation of just 32,000, not abundantly than in any other environ-

Even during these last bitter days

Like many of his colleagues Bruce and hours, when it has been clear that

Series, the chief sub-editor, is puzzled the direst scenarios were to be trumped by the disparity between the old by the reality, the morale of the Post-Echo staff has remained surprisingly an hour earlier than they used to, but old journalist who has worked for the they are still pushing out a bright and company since pre-amalgamation terse evening tabloid, swelled today by days: "It is tragic that a paper which terse evening tabloid, swelled today by the insertion of a "cradle-to-grave" supplement.

It has been too short a life dating back only to 1967, when the economic Thomson's plan to ring the capital with regionals seem feasible. The are.' formation of the Post-Echo in its

Remember

These people have three things in common: they

others as long as they were able; they have

our Residential Homes or Sheltered flats.

have lived useful, unselfish lives, giving service to

suffered misfortune, impoverishment or infirmity

through no fault of their own; they are now safe in

RUKBA's care with life long annuities and, should it

ever be necessary, there will be places for them in

RUKBA is dedicated to caring for just such elderly

4.800 who would otherwise be struggling to exist;

but there are so many others like them who are still

in desperate need of RUKBA. Please will you help

us bring them the peace of mind and security they

so greatly long for by sending a generous donation

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people of professional or similar background.

spending almost £1%m each year assisting over

Today the Hemel Hempstead Post-Echo will close after

only 16 years in business. It is the latest regional

newspaper to lose the battle for survival.

Alan Franks reports on

the fortunes of the

press outside London

running two evening papers in neighbouring areas, with substantial overlapping of staff. When the Post and Echo merged, the gross circulation seemed healthy enough at well over 100,000. Since then it has declined steadily, hitting an all-time low of 60,000 at the end of last year.

The story of falling circulation is hardly peculiar to Hemel. Since 1978 the 11 regional morning papers in England have fared even worse than the evenings. The circulation of the Yorkshire Post, for example, has fallen from 100,000 to 89,000; the Liverpool Daily Post from 85,000 to 74,000; the Birmingham Post from 45,000 to 35,000. In the same period the UK's 87 regional evening papers have sustained an aggregate drop of more than half a million readers. None the less, the Post-Echo's dwindling share of the local market and annual losses of about £1m would have made closure the only option to all but the most subsidy-minded of managements.

Other regional evening papers will ignore the lessons of Hemel Hempstead at their peril coming as they do so soon after the demise of the Slough Evening Mail. In the words of one of the senior Post-Echo staff: "Anyone in that the national press will look foolish evening papers who is not worried is probably mad."

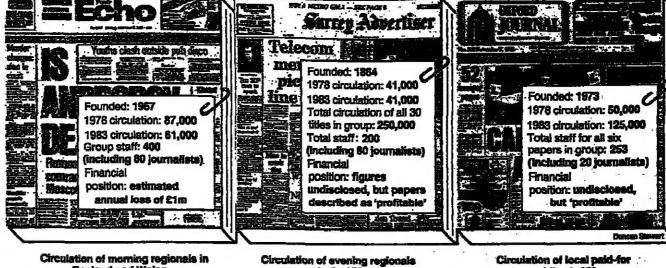
So who is to blame for Hemel? Well, that depends upon whom you ask. The features editor Ron Gribble, who has been tougher earlier by pruning staff, might never have become fatal. But, he concedes, Thomson would have had to lay off people in all departments, and the strategy might not have succeeded. points to ter, where he is going to work after the Hemel closure; the evening paper there

much more than half that of the Post-

Echo, and vet remains viable.

profitability and the new losses. But he rather more restrained in his has produced so many good journalists over the years can be thrown onto the scrap-heap by a company more interested in travel and oil. I'll climate in the South-east made probable wreck my chances with Thomson for saying so, but there you

His chances with Thomsons are, for present shape came nine years later, the moment, academic, since he has when the company saw the waste of "done a blunderbuss job on Fleet



in the UK

1978: 6,088,000

The drama behind the headlines: the evening to close, a weekly hanging on and a free sheet now booming



Post-Echo editor Trevor Wade (foreground) with his deputy, Alan Manley, and members of the editorial staff (Photograph by Suresh Karadia)

Street", and will soon be sub-editing at neither willing nor able to give a the Financial Times. "Scratch any of the nationals", he goes on "and you'll see Post-Echo people. It is the best training ground there is. Look around you at The Times and The Sunday Times. Stephen Pile, Anthony Holden, Alan Hamilton - they were all Hemel people. I could give you dozens more names."

"The management" doubles remarkably effectivly as a four-letter word on the work floor of papers that are going to the wall. Should Thomsons have not seen the straws in the wind earlier? Should it not have known that the Situations Vacant columns might be hit by the fall in recruitment when Hemel lost its new-town status in 1975? Should it not have drawn in its boundaries far earlier and avoided the old regional-paper error of sending a van 40 miles to a village which wants only two copies? Should it not have capitalized more effectively when the Evening Standard tightened its perimeter? Above all, should it not have taken the threat of the free papers more seriously?

Free papers have proved very durable

Free papers: another four-letter word. While the regionals have declined, the frees have staged the most spectacular expansion. There are now 580 newspapers in the country being distributed free through front doors, with a total delivery figure of 24,000,000, more than twice the number of paid-for local papers. But that is not the most staggering figure. Between 1978 and 1982 advertising revenue coming to the frees grew almost fourfold, from £35m a year to £136m. In the paid-for sector of the weekly press meanwhile, the revenue rose by just one third, from £150m to

The truly frightening thing for the conventional local press is that where as paid-for weeklies once had more than four times the present revenue. they will actually be overtaken by their new rivals by the end of 1984 if present the Post-Echo proved vulnerable to the competition. Some would trace its decline back to 1978 and the sevenweek stoppage of the provincial press after which this evening paper, and probably many others, never fully regained a competitive share of the advertising. It was the Post-Echo's misfortune to find itself in an area with

Ask at Hemel Hempstead for the month, last year, and in September present distribution figure and you get had more than doubled. Job relorather despairing "Oooh, dozens", cations, the presence of two new Bruce Series articulates the complaints Tescos, the Blackwater development of many journalists when he says that and Goldsworth Park in Woking seem you hardly ever see a free paper present to have helped to offset the effects of a at court hearings or in the council national recession.

The debate about the place of the town centre, from where the brow of free paper is complex and often the downs edges above the rooftops, it emotive. The case for the prosecution seems a million miles from the newis, broadly, as follows: the free papers town belt. And looking at the broad are of indifferent quality; they are and comfortable acres of the Surrey

comprehensive local news coverage: their distribution is erratic, and their arrival cannot be guaranteed; they do not budget for an adequate editorial staff, they are self-debasing because the reader has not expressed the choice to take the publication.

The case for the defence is that the free paper is a proved economic medium for advertisers in all three principal sectors of jobs, houses and cars; it actually represents an improvement in local news awareness because of its greater penetration; it was high time that the entrenched local press was undercut by a competitive medium.

Whatever the pros and cons, the frees have proved remarkably durable, if not as individual titles, then at least as a breed. In the early 1970s it looked as though they were creatures of the boom and would indeed, in the words of a Press Council report, "come and go like leaves in the wind". Any boom will stimulate advertising demand, and businessmen will try to establish extra outlets which can be easily regulated. What was perhaps imperfectly foreseen in the local and regional press is that a recession could bring about much the same effect through the appeal of a cheap medium to people operating constrained advertising budgets.

It is hard to establish the degree to

which free papers are thought somehow to be doing something immoral by taking money once used by communities to pay for their local news service. That is surely the darkest of many grey

With disarming candour Alan Manley, deputy editor of the Post-Echo, who has been at the paper from the off, agrees it is just possible that journalists overestimated the demand which the reading public would have for their services when the pressure of choice was applied. Indeed, one of his junior colleagues even describes the free Review series, a competitor, as 'superb'

At 54, Manley regrets the loss of all the fraternal feelings which have built up around the paper. "People say they'll keep in touch and all that, and no doubt they do mean it at the time. But it never actually happens like that. trends continue. Although not a weekly I know that after the last edition I will probably not see any of them again, and that does make me sad because they're a terrific bunch."

From Hemel Hempstead's rather doomy reaches I went in search of a buoyant paid-for weekly and a "good" free one. I found the first in Guildford and the second in Oxford.

At the Surrey Advertiser the column an immense proliferation of free inches in the sits vac section were 35 per cent up in August over the same

Walking down the cobbled hill of the

Advertiser's front page one senses that what this paper has, and what the Post-Echo may have lacked, is an entrenched position in the community, one which enables it to draw on longstanding loyalties when the going gets

weeklies in UK

Last report by Mintel, published in

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Ted Adams, the stubby and avuncu-lar editor of the paper, reinforces that view, although he would not accept that the paper has kept its place only through force of history. The Surrey Advertiser has proved deceptively flect-footed in the face of the free competition, killing off the bad one and buying up the good one. But then the Yellow Peril, or Yellow Advertiser Group to give it its proper title, is not an entirely new phenomenon in these parts; there was a free paper, The Woking Review, as long ago as 1926.

Changes are made with readers in view

During Local Newspaper Week last month, one of the Newspaper Society's initiatives to restore the appeal of the local press, the Surrey Advertiser published the findings of a Gallup survey which gave the paper a 78 per cent readership in its catchment area; 87 per cent in Guildford itself, and 65 per cent outside the town. It is a penetration which has proved virtually unassailable to opposition.

The other day Adams had reason to look through microfilms of the paper from 1936. "You know, the industry has been transformed in a way which few people realize. In those days we would run half editorial and half ads, and it was sold for a penny a go. That would have been profitable in a 16page paper. Today, you could run 60 or 64 pages, with one-third editorial and two-thirds advertising, and still not be profitable." Adams, who is 62 and has been with the paper for 35 years, says that wherever possible all the changes made are made with the readers in view, "otherwise we lose them. It's as simple as that".

If Adams' paper has absorbed the lessons of the free paper, the Oxford Journal has survived largely by doing the obverse. It notched up 10 years in the paper of the paper of the paper. January, competing with the Evening Mail (down 2,000 since 1978) and the weekly Oxford Times (steady at 31,000). Even though it may have no more than 25 per cent editorial it runs at more than 50 pages, so there is room for a respectable local coverage. It also sends junior journalists on courses run by the National Council for the Training of Journalists, keeps what the editor Richard Thomson describes as "a watching brief" on courts and inquests, and prides itself on not being filled, as are many frees, with stories lifted" from other papers.

The message in Oxford is that the town will sustain an evening paid-for weekly and more than one free publication. Each town and city will have its own natural level of newspaper consumption, according to the social and economic conditions, and as the free papers become more and more established it is the advertisers who will determine the levels more than the

Meanwhile, from Reading comes the ringing message that by the end of this year Thomson Regional Newspapers will have cut by half the level of its losses for last year, and even the longest-suffering of the Hemel Hempstead journalists will be tempted to claim that they have done their bit to contribute to the results. There also comes a message from Mr William Heaps, managing director and editor-in-chief of TRN: "Our regionals are going back to basics. We want to offer a package that has relevance to an area. Some regionals, and I am not necessarily including the Post-Echo here, have tried to be influential beyond their own sphere. Today there is such confusion and diffusion in the sources of information that people are

TOMORROW

coming back to the traditional regional



Profile of Sonny Ramphal Secretary general of the

Commonwealth

moreover... Miles Kington

So that's where you where

Where were you when you heard the news of President Kennedy's assassination? We asked the few remaining people who have not been asked already.

Bruce Denim (TV producer): "I can remember to this very day. I was sitting at a table in the canteen at TV centre when somebody rushed in and said 'Kennedy's been killed!" We all looked at each other with the same thought this is going to make a terrific programme, if we can just get the concept right. The others came up with ideas like, Who killed the President? And is this the end of Camelof? but I saw right away that it was going to make a marvelous Where were you the day Kenndedy was Shot? feature. Of course I had to wait 10 years to make it, but it was well worth it."

Simon Welkin (novelist): "I can laugh about it now but Kennedy's death actually led to the break-up of my marriage. When the news came through, I was in my girl-friend's flat in Maida Vale, and when I got home my wife asked me where I had been when I heard about it. Well, we had an open sort of marriage – I told her nothing and she didn't tell me anything – so I said I had been in a meeting with my publisher, Arnold Fraglais.

"That would have been all right except that 10 years later some idiot at the BBC put on a programme about where we all were when we heard about Kennedy's death, and who should come on but my publisher, the very same Arnold, revealing that he had been driving through Scotland at the time. That's funny, said my wife I thought you were with him. You've never been to Scotland in your life. A few more questions and out it all came, the girl-friend and everything, and things were never the

Arthur Hailsham (shepherd); "I've never been much a one for news and things, except where it concerned sheep, and they never give you news about sheep. I mean, take Lebanon, they've got sheep there but does it ever feature in the news? As far as I'm concerned, that bit in the Bible about Shepherds in the field is the last bit of hard news to come out of the Middle East.

"Anyway, I was out one day in 1973 looking for a couple of ewes when this bloke come running up with a microphone and said, I'm from the BBC, where were you when Kennedy was shot? And I swear o you, that was the first I'd heard about it. told him, but he did nt believe me. Actually, I didn't even know that Kennedy had been elected, but he never asked me

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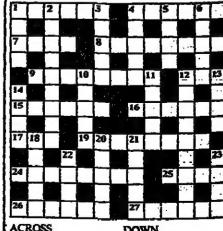
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Arnold Franglais (publisher): "I genu-inely can't remember where I was when I heard about Kennedy. I normally tell people that I was driving through Scotland, which seems safe enough, but it's not true: I can vaguely remember hearing about this book depository in Dallas and being surprised to learn that they read books in Dallas, but that's it, I'm sorry."

Orville Bosh (American librarian): "I was in the book depository in Dallas at the time, sorting out some dictionaries for a school. There were a couple of loud bangs in the room next door, so I went to have a look see and there was this guy trying to put something away in a package. Having trouble feller? I asked him. 'No', he said, but they're sure having trouble outside' I looked out of the window and sure enough there were cars all piled up all over the place, but that's pretty normal in Dalles so didn't think twice about it. Later, I put two and two together, but it was a bit late by then so I've always kept quiet."

Amanda Welkin (housewife): "I was with Arnold Franglais, the publisher, at the time. We were having an affair - in fact, it was really only because of me that he published my husband's novels, which nobody ever bought. When I got home, my husband said he had been with Arnold Franglais at the time and it was then I began to suspect he might be lying to me about things. I think I would have told him just to see the expression on his face."

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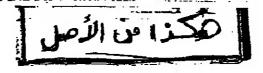
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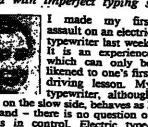
spot song and dance routine? Despite my Shakespeare repertoire conned from A-level texts, and my of anything to say.

My complete failure of initiative

recommended I always carried my c.v. to cocktail parties. I will explain. First, I suppose I ought to say that I was not really at a cocktail party, nor indeed in the capacity generally assumed by those who attend cocktail parties (a neighbour was celebrating her ninetieth birthday with a big family party and I had been asked to help with the washingup). Whilst immersed in teacups I met.

DIARY OF A JOB HUNTER

In which Sarah Foot, Exeter University 1980-83, BA 2:1 History, armed with imperfect typing skills, attempts to find a job



proved a real blow. When friends

who have been to every part of the

world before they begin their careers asked what I had done this summer,

I had justified myself in explaining

how I had saved both time and

money in teaching myself to type.

That I had clearly not met with every success in this endeavour

presented me with the dilemma of

what on earth I was going to do now.

would have prompted a knowing

smile from the careers analyst who

made my first on this score, together with the assault on an electric unlikelihood of my being successful typewriter last week. It is an experience which can only be likened to one's first

with the puzzles set to test aspiring civil servants - my answers to the problems of how the Government should deal with the implications of driving lesson. My typewriter, although a 10°C rise in temperature over the next 20 years, or the value of marketing a machine enabling man to fly with the power of his arms and a little on the slow side, behaves as I command - there is no question of who is in control. Electric typelegs, lacking all credibility writers acknowledge no such authcompelled me to reassess my secretarial skills. I therefore marority - they type for themselves. Unfortunately, it was to my acute embarrassment that I only made this ched round innumerable employment agencies.
"What could you offer me if I was discovery when financial necessity compelled me to approach a temping agency to market my typing "skills" (alas, inverted commas are now called for). With 32 words per minute and so many carries the a secretary? Is there any advantage in being a graduate secretary? Would I be offered more interesting work?"
"Not really... They will employ
you as you have a bit more minute and so many errors that the minute and so many errors that the fault could not possibly have lain with my spelling ability, they were not interested. Although I have become hardened to the veritable barrage of assaults lately directed at my morale and confidence, this confidence or you might be working with graduates. There is snob value in having a graduate secretary. If you want to go into advertising, forget any ideas of entering as a secretary. They know you will be too

> One agency no longer advertised or "research assistants" and stipulated A-level education with the intention of discouraging graduates. Explaining that I spoke French further undermined any ambitions I once held. "Everybody speaks

In asking how difficult it was to leave the shorthand notebook behind and climb the ladder of success I was fully aware that I was inviting a homily on how it depended on my motivation, how hard I worked, how efficient I was, and so on. But after I had dutifully listened some did elaborate.

"As a PA you are a surrogate wife... You will always be in second place, buying the boss's socks, presents for his family. If you are a good secretary they won't let you go. But what's the alternative? Better an employed secretary than an unemployed graduate."



a retired civil servant - remember it was her ninetieth birthday. Washing-up was a pleasure. Funerals in South America, Egyptian pressmen, round-the-world roller-skaters... with such anecdotes he felt he ought to spend his retirement writing a

That chinched it. What could be lifetime of stories? Moreover, could side-step such technical problems as structure by writing a book in the form of a diary. The experience of a recently published diary, serialized in newspapers, the topic of radio chat shows, suggests that the publication of one's diary is the sure way to success.

At this juncture I feel it is opportune to mention that I saw Sir Peter Hall last Monday. I was at the National Theatre. It was my first trip to the Cottesloe and I had walked into a bar to make a phone.

It was after my friend had nawered and I had failed to discover a slot for my pile of 10 pences that I realized I was in a private har. On concluding what now became a very hasty call to Leeds I felt that here was an opportunity not to be missed. I went through to study the rehearsal noticeboard, being more than willing to forgo typing and turn to acting. Then Sir Peter Hall emerged.

Wasn't this how the 1930s films stars were discovered - an on-theone-time starring role in Twelfth Night, I was totally unable to think

made my next stop an agency directed at graduates, where I was unwittingly ushered into a group interview on media sales. (The agency's graduate orientation no doubt explained why instead of waiting with the usual selection of Harpers and Queen and Honey, we all had to display an interest in The agency opposite, the gentleman who interviewed me felt that I would not be a success in media sales - I was not aggressive enough. Somewhat alarmed that my interview technique was lacking, I asked whether I should be more aggressive: "No, interview conversation should be akin to that of a dinner party."

Thinking of an interviewer who I felt had been quite genuine when he had said how much he had enjoyed our talk, how he had had a highly entertaining half-hour, but who had then rejected me, I suggested this might be a little flippant. "Well, think of one of your

perents' dinner parties." At home, this advice prompted guffaws and hoots from the younger of my brothers in his protesting, carringed, green-haired stage. As to general careers advice, he recom-

mended a secretarial course. "Look," I said. "You would not tell me to do that if I was a man. How would you advise my hypo-thetical male clone?"

He dithered, but pressing him on the issue he suggested I should work for a year to finance further study. Unfortunately, he could not see me earning enough with a speed of only 32 words per minute. I am therefore returning to the typewriter.

Sarah Loot



Julie Welch in the press box. "When I started the older ones were terribly patronising, explaining what a penalty was

Julie's action replay

Footballers blow their noses and look at it." Thus speaks one of the characters in Julie Welch's film Those Glory, Glory Days. Such personal habits, however, don't seem to have dimmed Julie's lifelong love affair with soccer. After all, sport transcends mere mortals, doesn't it, noses and all? Caught in the roar of the crowd, the great heartbeat of the audience, footballers become gods. Well, they do to

Julie Welch. Now 35, she has been a football reporter for The Observer for the past 11 years, the only woman in this country to hold such a job. However, her love affair goes way back beyond this, back to her schooldays when, with a gang of three other girls called Tom, Jailbird and Tub she had her own Spurs supporters' club. In that long-lost era of Brylcreem and baggy shorts, when footballers played fair and tooked so terribly middle-aged, her hero was Danny Blanchflower. Years later she was on one of her first match assignments and met him, by chance, when she was walking home and he offered her a lift. "Face to face," she says, "with God".

It was this incident which sparked off the story of Those Glory, Glory Days, a highly autobiographical account of her gang of four and their Puttnam just happens to be a Spurs supporter, and he just happened to hear this story, hence tomorrow night's film on Channel 4 which arrives trailing pedigree names, including a cameo role for Danny Blanchflower as himself.

Like anyone who fictionalizes one's own past, she has found the process both stirring and unnerving. "So many threads became tangled together," she says. "Julia in the film is me, though it wasn't until I'd written it that I realized I'd given her nearly my own name. My bedroom, like hers, was a shrine to Spurs. My parents, too, didn't understand my obsession, though they aren't nearly as awful as the parents in the film." Julie Welch was brought up in Essex. It was at the City of London School that she met her gang, but she lost touch with them after she was moved to a genteel boarding school in Felixstowe and she hasn't

seen them since. She went to Bristol University and studied philosophy. "After trying my hand at some entirely unsuccessful short stories I won a Sunday Telegraph young writers competition by describing the fruitier side of university life. This led to absolutely nothing." Finally

Julie Welch, soccer writer, has written a play about her childhood passion for Spurs. Deborah Moggach followed her to White Hart Lane

she became secretary to the sports editor of The Observer. The film opens with the adult Julia, on her first assignment, being humiliated by her male colleagues in

the press stand. Was this true to life? "When I started it was. They presumed I was someone's girlfriend. The older ones were terribly patronizing, explaining what a penalty was I smoked a lot then, and they'd tell me I shouldn't they'd never have said that to a It must have worked, though,

because now she pops a slab of nicotine chewing gum into her mouth. During this conversation we're taking the train to Saturday's match at White Hart Lane, so I can watch both Spurs and Julie Welch in action Did they pinch her bottom? "Oh

our first national interest, but sex comes a close second. destination. It is packed with fans, some of whom have come all the

way from Sweden, would you believe, for this match. Tension mounts; Julie chomps on her gum. Today she has to do a "runner", phoning in her commentary as she

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writes it, because the match is such a big one it must catch all editions of the paper. This is nerve-racking and highly-skilled work. "I'm an anxious person,

flapper", she says as we climb the stairs to the Spurs press lounge. "I always think I'm getting things wrong, or I'm in the wrong place." The main impression she gives is of extreme modesty, remarkable for someone who has achieved so much not just her journalism but three TV films already made, and plans for a fourth. One expects a woman in this man's world to be extra-pushy, a campaigner, but she's the opposite. "I felt a failure at school, because I embarrassed everyone by getting a scholarship and then doing badly." Any other reason? "Well, there's my sister. She takes after my mother, she's blonde and looks like father. Small and portly."

We arrive at the press lounge. One Our train rattles towards its can think of few more exclusively male gatherings than a bunch of soccer reporters, guifawing in a thickening haze of smoke. Julie, however, is greeted as an old friend and colleague. Someone does in fact pinch her bottom but this has the faint-hearted look of a token gesture.

her engagement ring but this, too, is done in a spirit of sexless bonhomie - it's all in the family as she's marrying Ronald Atkin, another Observer football writer.

In the film the adult Julia is a quasi-feminist, aggressive and boil-er-suited not at all similar to her selfeffacing creator. One feels pleased, but also sneakingly disappointed, to see that the real Julie is treated simply as one amongst equals. In fact the only visible effect she has had here is the recent installation of the Julie Welch Memorial Loo. 'Until then I had to wait outside until the men's was empty, then post a sentry beside the door while I nipped in.

Looking at this small figure in donkey jacket and jeans, I specu-lated whether she would be treated differently if she looked either like a boiler-suited feminist or Miss World. But by now the conclusion is blindingly obvious: No. Not if she's interested in football.

The game begins - Spurs versus Liverpool. The crowd sways like seaweed, with sudden wilder currents at the Liverpool supporters' a little lamp, a phone socket and a British Rail-type folding to write on. Wedged between the Mirror and the Sunday People, I'm the one ignorant person in a crowd of 45,000. Around me the scribes are scribbling, some entirely illegibly, and passing chatty information to each other. I'm sitting behind Julie and can read her copy over her shoulder. She pops another Nicorette into her mouth and grabs the phone. It's freezing. I try to analyse, in vain, why people actually think this is enjoyable. Then suddenly there's a goal; the crowd rises and roars. Just for one. fleeting moment I almost see the

point. Afterwards the reporters carry away their phones like characters in an avant-garde play. The press lounge is littered with empty, cressstrewn plates - quick off the mark, these hacks - and glasses are filled with light ale as the team managers hold a press conference.

Then with affectionate farewells we all disperse into the night. Julie is going back to her house in Wandsworth which she shares with three Burmese cats. "Beantiful creatures," she says. "They're lithe..." she pauses "...yet muscular," Just like footballers. Those Glory, Glory Days will be screened tomorrow at the London

Easing the anguish

TALKBACK

Last Wednesday, Esther Rantzen argued that it was time hospitals allowed parents properly to moura. stillbora children.

From Mrs Kate Saffin, 31 Sellwood Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire
Thank you for the article by Esther-Rantzen highlighting the anguish of parents whose baby is born dead. Members of the Health Visitors Association have been pressing the Registrar General for some time to provide the opportunity for such parents to record their child's name. It seems very high handed to insist, It seems very high handed to insist, in the face of parental and professional opposition, that this would "distress" the parents. Most would welcome anything, however small, that helps to give substance to

the life that never was.

From Mrs Elizabeth Hill, Ward 7. Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh Esther Rantzen's The Lost Babies on

BBC I coupled with her article gives a very biased and ill-researched account of how parents are treated. I am attached to a specialist baby unit where physically and mentally handicapped, as well as grossly deformed babies have just been born. Every encouragement is given to parents to remain with their baby throughout the period of its dying and afterwards. If the mother's unitis full, alternative accommodation is found. Doctors and nurses spend many hours explaining the medical condition and what is happining

throughout.

As a full-time counsellor I often just sit in silence, hold hands with the mother, cuddle the baby and cry with the parents. The practical matters such as arranging a christen-ing function plans and having ing, funeral plans and having photographs taken are all very sensitively handled. It is not only the trauma of death, but often preparing parents for the future when a grossly handicapped baby may survive for many years.

From Mrs Sylvia C. Glen, 2 Golfhill Drive, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire I was extremely interested in your feature "Devalued Death". Our first. child was stillborn in 1951. Not onlywas his death devalued, but it was considered a total non-event by all concerned. I was, in fact, so confused by anaesthetics that I did not realize that I had given birth to a baby at all.

It was only after three weeks that I dared to clamber down from my bed and found the medical card attached to the bottom board. I read that on June 26 I had given birth to a normal beby and his weight, height, colour of hair etc. were stated. I was utterly flabbergasted. That evening I asked what had happened to him and was told that "it" had been taken away by the undertakers and to think no more of the matter. I still do think about him,

the Bisi Right Reverend David J Farm-

In her valuable article, Esther Rantzen emphasizes the necessity for a parent to recognize a still-born child as "a real baby: my baby". The point is powerfully illustrated in the recent biography of Hensley Henson by Owen Chadwick (Oxford University Press, 1983) when he quotes Henson's diary for January 1905: "About 5am the doctor came to my study to say that the end had been reached. Ella was well, and the child was born dead... I looked at the dead boy, he is fashioned completely, and irly proportioned though small: his tiny face had a care-stricken and sorrowful look which sufficiently confessed its father. It is no 'stillborn infant' that I mourn, but my

Eighty years ago Henson under-stood a truth which we need to learn afresh and apply in our procedures From the Reverend Andrew Dow, Vicar St Paul's Learnington. In the light of Esther Rantzen's comments that all deaths, including still births, must be recongnized, mourned and accepted, it is worth

pointing out that the new Church of England Prayer Book - the Alterna-tive Service Book 1980 - contains a short service headed: "Prayers after the birth of a still born child, and the death of a newly born child,"

Winter harvest

"First catch your rice", said a fellow scribe of the kitchen in jest. It was true too, of course, as jokes are, and those present swapped stories of the crawling, wriggling and airborne surprises sometimes discovered going about their business in the jars and packets found in any kitchen. Whole foods which bave escaped spraying and processing are likeliest to harbour unwanted sources of protein, and exotic imports like big dried chillies I brought back from Mexico once - can spring to life before your eyes.

dumping the offending food-stuffs? Yet when the deterioration is less dramatic thrift does battle with the pursuit of culinary excellence, and sometimes wins. Well, would you use up the dry raisins from the back of the store cupboard or juicy new ones to make the Christmas pudding?

Victorian grocers took pains stuffed cabbage to alert their customers to the Serves four to six arrival of the new season's fruits.



by having their paper bags printed with elaborate engravings of nature's bounty.
But at least currants, raisins and most dried fruits do not actually go off. They just become harder and drier, unlike nuts which have a far shorter shelf life. In warm kitchens the oil in nuts can turn rancid and

ruin the flavour of anything they are used in. Tasting nuts before adding them to recipes is a worthwhile precaution. Nuts are freshest and sweetest in early winter, and this week's recipes all feature the new season's nuts.

If stuffed cabbage sounds downright dull, read on because this version is not. The filling of

nuts, brown rice and lentils is full of earthy tastes and textures and it looks good too. The Unless starvation loomed, plump, round customer who would think twice about cabbage - formed by twisting the filled leaves in a square of markin - are neat enough to serve as a garnish with roast or casseroled game. With a sour cream and paprika sance they are a meal in themselves. Allow three or four each as a main course; one or

4 tablespoons ofive oil 1 medium onion, finely chopped 1 small leek, finely chopped 170 g (6 oz) cooked brown rice

tard cabbage

110 g (4 oz) cooked green lentils 225 g (8 oz) peeled tomato





30 g (1 oz) raisins 6 juniper berries, crushed 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds Salt and freshly ground black

30 g (1 cz) butter or olive oil 1 large onion, finely chopped 1 tablespoon paprika

1 tablespoon chopped fresh dili, or teasocon dried 150 ml (1/4 pint) soured cream

Sait and freshly ground black

boiling water for two minutes, then drain them and pat them dry. Remove the central rib with a Y-shaped cut towards the centre of each leaf.

chopped onion and leek until they are tender and just beginning to brown. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the rice, lentils, nuts, raising juniper berries, caraway seeds, salt and pepper. Mix them Lay a large cabbage leaf, curiy

edge up, on a square of dampened muslin or a napkin which measures about 30 cm/12 in square. Put a smaller leaf the same way up in the centre of it. Place a heaped tablespoon of stuffing in the middle and fold the leaves loosely over it. Gather up the corners of the cloth and twist the cabbage in it to someeze it into a neat bail. Fill the remaining leaves the same way. Arrange the balls of stuffed

cabbage in a steamer over boiling water and steam them, covered, for 30 minutes. Make the sauce while the cabbage is cooking. Heat the butter or oil in a saucepan and add the onion. Cook it on a low heat until it is tender without allowing it to brown. Take the pan off the heat and stir in the

paprika followed by the tom-atoes and dill Return the sance

to the stove and simmer it for about 15 minutes. Stir in the soured cream and season the sauce to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Serve the sauce as it is or, if you prefer it amouth, sieve or process it. Pour the sauce into a heated serving dish and arrange the stuffed cabbage in one layer over it.

Pecan nuts have a sweeter taste than walnuts, which they that classic dish of the American deep south, pecan pie.

225g (8oz) shelled pecan nuts 225g (8oz) wholewheat pastry flour 110g (4oz) butter, chilled

175mi (6 fi oz) golden syrup, or light 170g (6oz) light brown sugar Vanilla essence, optional

Spread the pecans on a

baking sheet and toest them in a preheated moderate oven (160°C/325°F, gas mark 3) for 10 minutes, then allow to cool. To make the pastry, sift the flour into a bowl and rub in the butter. Mix to a firm dough with the egg yolk and water. Form the pastry into a ball and chill it, covered, for 30 minutes before rolling it out thinly on a floured surface. Use the pastry to line a loose-bottomed tart tin of 25 can (10 in) diam Scatter the nots over the pastry.

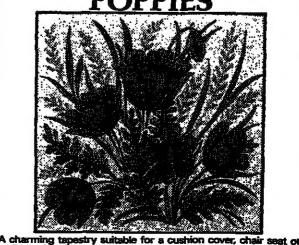
Mix the eggs, syrup and sugar lightly together, adding vanilla ssence as you like it, and pour the mixture into the tin. Let it stand until the muts rise to the surface, then bake the pie in a preheated moderate oven (180°C/350°F, gas mark 4) for bout 45 minutes, or until the

out and serve it warm or cold with unsweetened whipped cream or crême fraiche. Shona Crawford Poole

Cool the pie before turning it

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THE ARTS

Geoffrey Hutchings (right), having clowned his way through Shakespeare, returns to the West End in Poppy, en route for Broadway: interview by Sheridan Morley

A market cornered in jest

In 1963, at the age of 24, Geoffrey Hutchings made his West End debut in a musical called No Strings, for which he was cast as a leading Vogue photographer in Paris, a part he played (thought the critic from Harpers and Queen) more like a stringer from the East Wallasey Gazette." Mr Hutchings has not subscribed to Harpers and Queen since, but he is now about to make his second appearance in the West End, and it is once again in a musical -Poppy, which is currently previewing at the Adelphi, where it officially opens next Tuesday, one of five major musicals to open in London this

Mind you, he has not been exactly idle in the meantime: 15 of the intervening 20 years Hutchings has spent with the Royal Shakespeare Company, working his way through the Stratford ranks until reaching one climactic season there in 1981 when he made virtually a clean sweep of the major Shakespearian clowns.

Having thus cornered the market, it was then not altogether surprising that he was cast as the Dame in Peter Nichols's *Poppy*, a pantomime (according to its author) or a musical (according to many of its participants) which was the first new RSC production to venture on to the Barbican stage. That Terry Hands production, much recast and somewhat rewritten, is now Broadway-bound by way of the Adelphi, where it begins to get itself back into the old 'red-velvet proscenium setting for which - rather than the vast open modern spaces of the Barbican - it was originally conceived.

Hutchings is the only principal survivor of the original casting, and under his name on the posters it is rightly noted that he as well as the show won 1982 awards from the Society of West End Theatre; with many of the original cast now tied up rapid return to Broadway, elsewhere Alfred Marks is in for "I was out there in the All's Well Bernard Lloyd, David Firth for company earlier this year, and a

Opera

There can be no role in the

repertory Placido Domingo has made so securely his own as Otello. Since he first sang it in

Hamburg in September 1975, during the Liebermann regime

there, his label has been

attached to it and all other

interpreters have appeared mere

substitutes. By his own reckon-

ing in his recently published autobiography, My Fust Forty Years, Domingo had performed

\$2 Otellos up to last March.

There was an unscheduled appearance in San Francisco in

five appearances at Covent

Garden. That works out at an

average of just over 10 a year, a characteristically well-judged number for a tenor who also reckons to sing the occasional

The present Domingo Otello

is a majestic figure - majestic at the opening "Esultate!", even more majestic at the moment of

his suicide. The raging bull of

those early Hamburg perform-

ances has been put away in -favour of an autocrat who feels

his power sapping as lago's poison runs through his veins.

in the second act, the most

taxing of the four for any Otello. there is still the resilience for

the outburst of vengeance in the

duet "Si, per ciel", but by the time the Venetian Ambassador

arrives the self-control is crack-

ing Domingo leaves in a hint of Otello's epilepsy as he bites his own hand before "Dio! mi

Otello

Covent Garden

Stephen Moore and Antonia Ellis for Geraldine Gardner. There are also a new set, using back-projected slides in place of some of the more comberplace of some of the more comber-some three-dimensional tracks, three new numbers and a lot of new choroegraphy. Even so, as Hutchings is the first to admit, this is not the easiest of RSC transfers:

"We're not transferring in the arrogance of condidence that we have

unquestioned hit that simply has an unquestioned hit that simply has to be done over again; a lot has had to be rethought in the light of what we learnt at the Barbican, and you have to remember that originally the show was perhaps not helped by the demands of the Barbican stage, nor by the fact that it had to be cast from within the company at the end of an already long and tiring season, nor by the realization that the RSC that year had another whole Christmas holiday show. Peter Pan. waiting to so in. If show, Peter Pan, waiting to go in. If we'd been able to put the time and undivided energy into Poppy that, say, a National company was able to put into Guys and Dolls. I think a lot of the early problems might have been

Nichols in Poppy uses the frame-work of Victorian pantomime for a bitter study of British opium-pushing in China a century ago, Like Sondheim's Pacific Overtures (a remarkably similar use of traditional theatre forms to tell a political story) Poppy soon acquired some utter and devotees and a few harsher verdicts as well; but even its detractors were in no doubt that it deserved a life rather longer than the
48 performances to which it was
confined by the original Barbican
repertoire scheduling, and a team of
American producers have now shown the confidence to sign up a company for (if all goes well) a total of 60 weeks first in London and then in New York. For Hutchings, this will be a

rapid return to Broadway.
"I was out there in the All's Well

terrifying experience that turned out ot be. The management only ever managed to sell it to a limited number of RSC devotees in New York, and of RSC devotees in New York, and once we'd used them up there were a lot of empty seats. So we took to the streets with banners, which I'm afraid I found deeply embarassing that kind of thing may be all right for students at the Edinburgh Festival but you feel a right fool doing it in Times Square.

Coming from 15 years in the relative shelter of Stratford long-term contracts, Hutchings found the commercial life on Broadway something of an eye-opener. The only son of a local-government employee in Dorset, he had grown up deep in Hardy country with a grandfather who was a member of the amateur Hardy Players:

That was our only connexion with the theatre, and I always meant to be a teacher. But a lot of French girls used to come and stay with us to perfect their English, so I got into Birmingham University on a Prench course and then I got a lectureship at Montpelier and in the middle of that suddenly realized that I really wanted to be an actor. John Russell Brown and Terry Hands and Peter James had all been at Birmingham in my time. and I suppose that was where it all started, in the student theatre group: we won a few awards at the NUS drama festivals and when I came back from Montpelier I auditioned for RADA and got a place in the year of Tony Hopkins and Simon Ward.

From there I got straight into No Strings, which wasn't really about acting at all: they wheeled you out for the big numbers, like a sort of pit pony, and then put you back in the dressing-room until the next time they wanted the stage full of people. The worst thing was that during the run I got the chance to be in Peter Hall's Wars of the Roses and they wouldn't release me, so there I was in a load of old musical rubbish when I could have been learning my trade."



while with a company whose slogan Stratford, and the third time they took

"The company is very loyal and

Theatre

Dancin' Drury Lane

My initial reaction to the arrival of Bob Fosse's Dancin' in London is to adapt the famous wartime phrase it is overkyped, over-praised and over-here. Also, probably, over-long in making the trip. Personally, I thought it second-rate even on Broadway, but at least its original cast gave the show more punch than it gets in this production. Also, there was ome novelty five years ago in a musical without a book - which, after Dash, after Sang

and Dance, is no longer true.
So Dancin' has to stand on its
own qualities in a theatre that
has seen the apotheosis of American musicals from Okla-homa to A Chorus Line, and in that context it looks a little cheap. How did these slick but well-tried and predictable routines win a Tony award for

choreograph?
They are, I suppose, full of ideas, even if the ideas are not particularly original: Alwin Nikolais did the black-light stretching and bending routine better, and the numbers meant to evoke Bojangles Robinson or Fred Astaire seem more rip-off than homage, especially as neither actually catches any real style of the original. Still, Posse knows how to wrap up an item: when to have

his dancers flash their perfect smiles full fo perfect teeth, when to have them give little cries of ecstasy to let you know how much they are enjoying this experience, so that you will feel mean if you do not enjoy it along with them.

Besides, the score, ranging from Neil Diamond and Cat Stevens to Oscar Hammerstein II and John Philip Sousa, is arranged as a perfect applause machine; with the approaching

end of a number comes aninfulible fortissimo, suple-mented if necessary by having the spotlights swing wildly all over the stage. It never fails.

Peter Larkin's scenery does not amount to much more than some adjustable hangings at the back, and most of Willa Kim's costumes are perfectly hideous, but they serve their purpose by leaving quite a bit of (non-cru-cial) flesh exposed much of the

What the show desperately needs to give it the old razzledazzle is some star personalities to put it across. Recent publicity has laid stress o the presence of tough, experienced Broadway "gypsies", but that is not how Dancin' was orginaly cast nor, presumably, intended. The present company work hard, with Robin Cleaver and Raymond Harris especially making the most of their material, but some are notably over-parted and all look like a supporting team waiting for the

star to arrive.

Even with stars. Dancin' would not actually be the great innovative show it tries to be. Alvin Ailey's dance company. for instance, can provide just as popular a show with rather better dancing. In fact, the content of Dancin' seems to me to be even weaker than its presentation, ranging from a sentimental rendering of "Yan-kee Doodle Dandy", with the cast slow-marching on the spot, to a so-called "Manic Depress-ive's Lament" containing such jokes as a complaint that "I haven't trodden in any animal faeces all week - shit man!"

What Dancin' does show is how good a theatre Drury Lane could be for a real dance company, if anyone ever gets around to implementing the perennial suggestions of London dance theatre.

John Percival

Baxter's Last Case Gate, Notting Hill

"A comfortable, spacious drawing room", Dave Fox's narrator announces, indicating a cramped geometrical interior, with a parlourmaid frozen with feather duster in hand, and the diagram of an improbably vast. estate decorating the back wall. When I add the fact that the narrative is delivered in a heavy sneer by a helmeted policema you will understand that this is a tricksy evening. The quality of the tricks is the only point

worth discussing. Mr Fox, it seems, is moving on to the detective thriller, having already sharpened his teeth on gothic horrors and science fiction. And from the typically inbred line-up of the opening scene, he at least scens to know his stuff.

A best-selling detective to a confessional tea-party and astounds her pipe-smoking doctor and blazered heir ("I'm declaring that she has simply and guigaol horror, and show worked out her books with a real blood gushing from the plot formula. She is a fraud. toybox?

tache, and trousers well clear of

That, mark you, is only the beginning. Before long we find the nephew's psychic girlfriend experiencing ominous vibrations and seeing faces at the window, events on stage parallelling those in the radio play. the finger of guilt pointing towards the inspector, and the constable filching the formula so as to embark on a literary

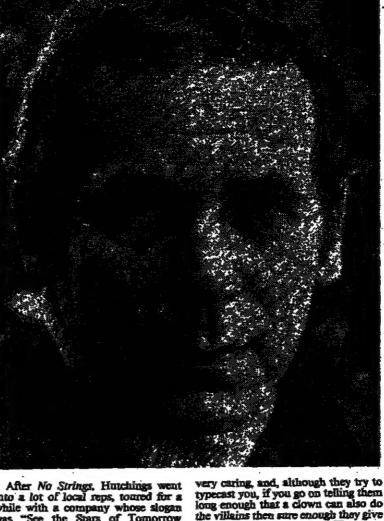
career of his own. The basic style of Jonathan Holloway's production is oldfishioned provincial rep, with everyone projecting like mad in the confined space of 11 Pembridge Road. But beyond that, the company are made up like red-faced dolls, and periodically form up as a nightmare chorus.

The same contrast appears in Mr Fox's text; and it embodies a sensible criticism of detective fiction as an insipid form occupying a middle-ground There is no point in satirizing such an over-satirized form; buy why not push it to the two just a humble tennis coach.") by extremes of nursery stereotypes

toybox?

The negative answer to that The real heroine is her twin

The negative answer to that sister, currently playing the as so often when writers try to
small part of the person maid in
part of the person maid in



After No Strings, Hutchings went into a lot of local reps, toured for a Today" - though not too many did -and finished up fervently trying to get into the RSC again: "I'd given myself five years to get something decent or leave the business, and I always knew I wasn't a juvenile lead - I knew I was the kind of actor who'd get good work at fifty if I could just hang on. I auditioned three more times at

Aristocrats (BBC 2) visited Franz Josef of Liechtenstein, a pricipality the size of a pocket-hankerchief which is most famous as the sening for the adventure of Heidi. The spirit of Ruritania, however still seems to hang over this tax and tourist haven: it is the largest exporter of false teeth and, to judge by the size of the royal household, of princesses as well.

The fact that the rulers of Liechtestein managed to stay out of the Second World War suggests at once how astute they are. The heir-apparent wanted to be an astromoner but "family duty" turned him into a banker - in a family which collects
Rembrants like luncheon vouchers, what other duty could there be? Robert Lacey was (BBC 1), the human fir-tree somewhat acid about the declared that "I look forward to paradox of a family which lives the future"; the assembled staff off trade but which finds at Broadcasting House looked

Television

Prince of profit

questions about its wealth "undignified", and in this series one always comes down to the fact that aristocrats are simply the most successful financiers. As a result, of course, Liechtenstein is very prosperous - it resembles an outdoor Harrods, although perhaps on a slightly

In the second part of reith (BBC 1), the human fir-tree declared that "I look forward to

more like Tommy Cooper -although the comedian's cat-chphrase, "Just like that". chphrase, "Just like that", might have been used by Reith himself, at least as a command. Mr Fleming has in fact played many major parts, including King Henry IV and Jesus - both of which he conflated in his impersonation

rather pained - perhaps they

already had premonitions of chirpy Radio 1. Tom Fleming,

in the central role, looked rather

you a crack at those too. The great thing is to be doing a production you believe in and can still find interesting

night after night if Poppy were just a

pantomime, it would be very boring. In fact its got all the twists of Joe Egg

in it, and its relevance, considering

what's happening now in Hongkong,

seems to be a good deal greater than it was a year ago. I reckon we're either going to be a smash hit or a total disaster."

of the BBC's man of destiny, whose manner combined that of an Emperor and a fundamentalist preacher. He was not, alas, a prophet since he descibed television as a "nine day's wonder". Even this programme seemed to last much longer than that. But the sets, at least, looked authentic.

Peter Ackroyd

Concerts

Acquaintance worth remaking

LPO/Handley

Festival Hall/Radio 3

The Great British Music Festihas been suggested to me, has really been designed as the Neglected British Music Festi-val. In that case, it was fulfilling its aims in its third avatar on Monday night. Even the centenary salute to Bax would have nothing to do with anything as well known as the tone poems into the corners of his output for a march and a late concerto. Here, though, the choice of the obscure brought us, if not great music, then works that were thoroughly pleasant, and Robert Simpson's Second Symphony at the end was a rediscovery worthy of any festival.

The Bax pieces were London Pageant, a bit of pomp and circumstance for the coronation year of 1937, and the Concer-tante for three wind instruments, written 11 years later.

Edith Vogel St John's/Radio 3

A problem: to convey in a couple of paragraphs quite how astonishingly different Edith Voge's playing is from mine-tenths of the piano playing one hears these days, and how overwhelmingly musical it is. The casual hearer of Radio

3's lunchtime concert on Monday might well have heard offputting sounds phrases not perfectly balanced, chords not perfectly blended the odd note fudged and the odd bar underplayed But behind that, underplayed. But behind that, like spellings of the work's the real listener to Miss Vogel's theme, grumbling in the bass, account of Schumann's Carna-Her "Ensebius" is achingly sul would surely have disterned simple, her "Chiarina" and true mastery.

The sound she makes is unfamiliar, for there is no britile brilliance or steely impact; every muck is rounded, and sinks into the depths of the keyboard - but that does not inhibit the fiercest accents, for instance in the offbeat melody of "Estrella". Moreover, and John Higgins this is a difference from present

slow movement featuring the of the second, to the pounding horn, after which the three unidirectional energy of the soloists team up for a cheerful finale, but the whole symphony performance by principals of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and their colleagues to match its self-belief. under Vernon Handley.

Another concerto, John McCabe's Second for piano, was played by its composer with delectable clarity, and suffered in this programme only because its seven short movements did not offer the scope for big structure so decisively em-braced by the symphony. That work, a half-hour piece in three movements dating from 1956, is a forceful vindication of Simpson's faith in major-minor tonality: indeed, the furious energy of a manifesto is written

Nothing happens by accident. As rigorously organized as the serial music of its period, the symphony takes paths that are emphatic with purposeful plan-ning, and yet there is also a powerful sense of rightness to the work, an overwhelming This is a curious concerto. The first movement is an elegy for the work, an overwhelming cor anglais and orchestra, brooding on a single theme, but never quite predictably. Then come a brilliant scherae with the clarinet as soloist, and a grey movement, or the bleaknesses

> repercussions, the plays from the bottom up: how many Carnivals are all tune with some accompaniment? Vogel's is grounded in those pulsing striding bass notes, and in the harmonies they impy. The bass lines are superbly shaped, and the fantasia-like melodies seem to spring up from the roots.

Vogel's grading of colour and pacing of harmony are imagin-ative, but unlike the unsatisfactory Schumann on which I reported yesterday, hers grows; every note of it, from an infinite respect for the printed page.

the roots of her profound musicianship are demonstrated in her subtle, living rhythms and a supple variety of pulse that unifies long phrases, indeed ship: truly a march against the

Nicholas Kenyon





Tracic majesty: Domingo with Ricciarelli

in frame - the latter a good deal performance had been a little sparer than once it was. The whole of this last act provided singing and playing of a quality not heard at Covent Garden for some time. Katia Ricciarelli has not sung Desde-mona in London before, although she took the role near the start of her career in that first Domingo Otello in Ham-

wayward: a late entry in the Love Duet before some golden tone from a Desdemona obviously besotted with her General an unimpressive second act. But from her rejection in front of the Venetian emissaries Ricciarelli showed the true form that has often been eluding her over the past couple of years. The

Willow Song was exquisitely sung in a way whick recalled Freni in her prime, the Ave Maria rapidly murmured at the start before Desdemona remembers her innate religious feeling. She has had a long relationship with Colin Davis in the recording studios, and it lowed here in the theatre.

Piero Cappucilli, almost unrecognisable in a black wig

and a Spanish grander's goatee beard which together strip about thirty years off him, started powerfully but then faded. His Credo has always been more forceful that subtle, but in "Era la motte" the tone went away. Campuocilli's Isao went awry. Cappuccili's lago as never been in the class of his Boccanegra or his Risoletto. For Sir Colin Davis though Otello has always been a favourite opera. It is possible to cavil at the excess of contrasts in the opening act - the storm too violent, the Love Duet too protracted - but once into the work Davis's total commitment to it becomes obvious. And much credit was due to him and his orchestra for those operatio eights touched in the last act. Otherwise Covent Garden's own contribution is mostly miserable: the geriatric production creaks on like a touring rep forced into Shakespeare, some parts ar badly undercast (an unacceptable Roderigo, a squally Emilia), the children's chorus is weak and the dancers are mercifully bidden from half of the auditorium. But there remains Domingo. He has said, less then half jokingly, that he has booked La Scala for February 5, 1987, the centenary of the first performance of

money that he will be there.

Otello. It is better than even

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Certificate of appropriate alternative development

Others v Secretary of State for Scotland and Others

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman [Speeches delivered November 10]

In granting a certificate of appropriate alternative development of land proposed to be acquired by an authority possessing compulsory purchase powers under section 25 of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Art 1963, the local planning authority, or the secretary of state on appeal, was required to ignore not only the immediate event bringing section 25 into operation (in the present case the authority's written offer to purchase the land) but also the underlying requirement that the site should be devoted to a

public purpose.
The relevant date for decision on an application for a certificate was the date of the offer to purchase. notice to treat, etc, not that of the

The House of Lords dismissed appeals by the Grampian Regional Council, the education authority, and the Gordon District Council, the local planning authority, from a majority decision of the Court of on (Lord Dunpark and Lord McDonald, Lord Avonside dissent-ing) on January 28, 1983 affirming a decision of the first respondent, the Secretary of State for Scotland,

Section 25 of the 1963 Act (as nended by the Community Land Act 1975) provides:

"(3) An application for a shall state whether or not there are. in the applicant's opinion, any classes of development which, either immediately or at a future time, would be appropriate for the land in question if it were not proposed to be acquired by any authority possessing compulsory purchase powers and, if so, shall specify the asses of development and the times at which they would be so

"(4) Where an application is made to the planning authority for a certificate under this section in respect of an interest in land, the the applicant a certificate stating that, in the opinion of the planning authority in respect of the land in question, either (a) planning permission for development of one or more classes specified in the certificate (whether specified in the application or not) would have been application or not) would have been the substantial new urban community of Westhill would need to be substantial would need to be (b) planning permission would not have been granted for any development other than the development (if any) which is proposed to be carried out by the authority by whom the interest is proposed to be acquired [a negative certificate].....

The relevant provisions of the 1963 Act and the Land Compensation Act 1961 are similar.

served by schools provided by the education authority, and the two school sites the subject of the appeals had from the outset been exampled to meet that need.

The appellants contended that the only circumstance that the planning authority, or the secretary of state on appeal, was required to ignore in answering the hypothetical question.

LORD BRIDGE said that the education authority had acquired from the landowners sites for a primary and a secondary school in a newly developed suburb of Aberdeen called Westhill on terms agreed pursuant to offers in writing made by the education authority on December 15, 1976, and January 13. 1977, respectively. The general Westhill development had not been carried out pursuant to formal provisions of the development plan, but had been approved by the secretary of state as a departure from the plan. The agreements had provided for the landowners to receive the same compensation, fixed as at the date of the respective offers, as if the land had been

On July 28, 1978, the landowners had applied to the planning authority pursuant to section 25 of the 1963 Act for certificates of appropriate alternative develop-ment. Parallel applications by the education authority gave rise to no separate issue and could for present

purposes be ignored.
The planning authority had issued certificates to the land stating that, in their opinion. planning permission would not have been granted for any development other than that proposed to be carried out by the education authority,

On appeal by the landowners, the secretary of state had certified that planning permission would have been granted in respect of the primary school site for residential development and in respect of the secondary school site for residential each case subject to conditions.

The sole purpose of the certification procedure was to provide a basis for determining the development value, if any, to be taken into account in assessing the compensation payable on compulsory acquisition. It was difficult to planning authority shall ... issue to envisage a situation in practice in the applicant a certificate stating which the Lands Tribunal, when assessing compensation, could be persuaded to act on a contrary opinion to that certified by the planning authority or the secretary

granted [a "positive certificate"]; or munity of Westhill would need to be (b) planning permission would not served by schools provided by the

ation Act 1961 are similar.

Mr J. A. Cameron, QC and Mr A. raised by an application under

F. Rodger for the appellants; Mr M.
S. R. Bruce, QC and Mr A. C. Henry
for the secretary of state; Mr I. C.
Kirkwood, QC and Mr A. M. Philip
(all of the Scottish Bar) for the
second respondents, the landowners, Ashdale Land and Property
Co Ltd.

LORD BRIDGE said that the ignored, so ran the argument, the underlying requirement to devote those sites to fulfil the needs of public education remained and afforded a complete answer to the

claims for positive certificates. If it were right to confine attention to section 25(3) and (4) and section 30(2) alone, that literalistic argument might have some appeal. If, however, one considered the wider statutory context and the function of certificates of appropriate alternative development in the appropriate tive development in the scheme of the Act as a whole, it became clear

First, it flew in the face of section 16 of the Act, which provided: "No account shall be taken [in assessing compensation] of any depreciation of the value of the

relevant interest which is attribu-table to the fact that ... an indication has been given that the relevant land is, or is likely, to be acquired by an authority possessing Second, if (see section 25 (7)) the proposed compulsory acquisition, was not a sufficient ground to withhold a positive certificate where that need was recognized and provided for in the development plan, his Lordship did not see how

the underlying planning need could ever be such a sufficient ground. But the overriding consideration that impelled his Lordship to reject the appellants' argument was that it would, if accepted, defeat the essential purpose of the procedure for obtaining cartificates of appro-priate alternative development, as part of the overall scheme of the Act to secure the payment of fair compensation to landowners who were compulsorily expropriated, or, expressed more specifically, to ensure that, when urban land, otherwise available for some form of urban building development, was acquired for a necessary public purpose, the compensation would reflect its urban development value.

Assuming, as his Lordship did, that every compulsory purchase of land could be justified by reference to the public purpose for which the land was required, to allow reliance on that public requirement to determine the question raised by an application under section 25 would lead to the issue of a negative certificate in every case.

Counsel for the appellants, recognizing that that conclusion would be istal to his argument, had sought to avoid it by contending that the applicant for a positive certificate could succeed if, but only

if, he could show that, at the date of that formula in section 30(2). If that his application, there had been one or more alternative sites available that could equally well or perhaps better have been used to meet the public need for which his own land had been proposed to be taken.

The total and the last that the relevant was right, it meant that the relevant was right, it meant that the relevant was the date in relation to each school site was the date of the education had been proposed to be taken.

His Lordship unhesitatingly rejected that contention. An application for a certificate of appropriate alternative development presupposed that the land to which it an authority possessing compulsory purchase powers, and a certificate issued would only be of significance if the acquisition proceeded to completion.

The availability of alternative sites was very relevant at the stage when a proposed compulsory acquisition was being resisted. But, once it had been decided that site A, rather than site B or site C, was to be acquired, the fact that site B or site C might have been chosen instead could have no conceivable relevance in determining the fair basis of compensation that the acquiring authority ought to pay to the owner

As his Lordship understood the on of the Court of Session in Bell v Lord Advocate (1968 SC 14) he agreed with it and could find nothing in it to assist the appellants. Nor did be think that the judgment of Mr Justice Griffiths in Skeiners planning need to use land for a dale Development Corporation v public purpose, which underlay a Secretary of State for the Environment (unreported, December 19, 1979) lent any support to the proposition that the educational requirement in itself could afford a ground for the issue of a negative certificate. If it did, he must, to that extent, disagree with it,

Nor did the decision of the House Lords in Devotwill Investments Lid v Margate Corporation ([1970] 3 All ER 864), that the strength of the prospect of a by-pass being provided elsewhere than on the claimant's land fall to be decided as a matter of evidence and could not be founded on any assumption, seem to his Lordship to be of the least help to the appellants, or, indeed, to be relevant to any issue arising in the

The conclusions that his Lordship had expressed were sufficient to dispose of the appeals, but the appellants had sought to raise a further question as to what was the relevant date by reference to which an application for a certificate under section 25 should be decided and on which permission for the certified ment if the certificate did not specify a future time, would be assumed to have been granted under section 23(5). Their submission was that the relevant date was the date of the application under section 25.

The secretary of state and the majority of the Court of Session had held that it was the date when the land was first "proposed to be acquired by an authority possessing compulsory purchase powers" in accordance with the definition of

Having concluded that the availability of alternative school sites was irrelevant, the point as to date was entirely academic, since the appellants were unable to suggest that there had been any change in the dates of the offers to purchase and the date of the application for certificates. However, since the point had been argued, it was right to express an opinion about it.

The words "either immediately or at a future time" had been introduced into section 25(3)(a) by the Community Land Act 1975. It seemed to have been suggested to the Court of Session that they had changed the previous law. Counsel before their Lordships had dis-claimed that suggestion, but had relied on the word "immediately" as emphasizing what had submitted the law had always been.

The applicant for a certificate, he had pointed out, was and always had been, required to specify the rad been, required to specify the classes of development that he claimed, "would be appropriate for the land in question if it were not proposed to be acquired by any authority possessing compulsory purchase powers". He submitted that the words "would be" could be the present next the only refer to the present, not the past. That was the beginning and end of his argument.

Again, consideration of the acheme of the Act showed the argument to be fallacious. The purpose of the certificate was solely as an aid to the assessment of compensation. Unless it was effective to indicate what planning permission would have been granted at or before the date when compensation fell to be assessed or at some future time specified in the certificate, it would not serve that purpose effectively.

in agreement with Lord Dunnark Lordship considered that the mission for the appellants on the point led to a nonsensical result.

Lord Fraser, Lord Keith, Lord Scarman and Lord Templeman

Solicitors: Martin & Co, Parliamentary Agents, for Shepherd & Wedderburn, WS Edinburgh; Treasury Solicitor for Solicitor, Secretary of State for Scotland; Simmons & Simmons for A. C. Bennett & Fairweather, WS Edinburgh, and Storie, Cruden & Simpson, Aberdeen.

Correction

In Dwyer v Rodrick and Others (The Times November 12) junior counsel for the defendants was Mr Alian Duckworth, not Mr Arthur Use of confidential information Faccenda Chicken Ltd v Fowler Fowler v Faccenda Chicken Ltd Before Mr Justice Goulding

[Judgment delivered November 8]
In giving judgment against the
plaintiffs in a Chancery Division paintins in a Chancery Division action against 10 defendants concerning the use and disclosure of confidential material which appertained to the plaintiff company's business, the court reviewed the law as to confidential information in so far as it concerned cases of master

Hunter for the plaintiff company, Mr Peter Crawford, QC and Mr Junes Gibbom for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE GOULDING said the plaintiff company carried on the business of breeding, rearing, slaughtering, preparing and selling chickens. Of the 10 defendants nine were formerly in the employ of the company but subsequently became employed by the tenth defendant, Fawler Quality Poultry Products

Mr Fowler, the first defendant, was in 1973 engaged by the company as its sales manager. He built up a van sales operation, whereby itinerant refrigerated vehicles would daily offer fresh chickens to retailers and catering establishments. There were 10 refrigerated vehicles. Each of the van salesmen knew the names and addresses of the

customers, their usual requirements, the route and timing of deliveries, and the prices which customers respectively paid. The last item was important because the company customers buying similar goods, depending on their individual

That sales information became the subject matter of the company's action in the Chancery Division and of a counterclaim in the Queen's Bench Division, the company alleging that the sales information was confidential and was abused by

In 1980 Mr Fowler resigned from the company and after the end of March 1981 he set up a new business of selling fresh chickens from refrigerated vehicles.

Several of the Faccenda company's van salesmen, their super-visor and two of the office staff entered the employment of the Fowler company. All were made defendants in the Faccenda com-

pany's Chancery action. Mr Fowler's refrigerated vehicles operated in some of the sectors visited by those of the Paccenda company and the two companies served the same type of customer. They were in direct competition and there was no doubt that Mr Fowler intended to compete with the Faccenda company, and also with

None of the defendants had been subject to any express agreement restrictive of his or her activities after leaving the Faccenda com-

The writ in the Chancery Division was issued in September 1981. In that action the Faccenda company alleged that the defendants had broken their contracts of employment by using the sales information to the disadvantage or deriment of the company.

As a second cause of action sounding in damages, the Faccenda company alleged a conspiracy by the defendants, including the Fowler company. to injure its goodwill and company, to injure its goodwill and connexion by such abuse of confidential information and also by inducing breaches of contract by the customers of the Faccenda

In the Queen's Bench action, begun in September 1982. Mr Fowler claimed for outstanding commission due to him by Faccenda and in a counterclaim the Faccenda company sought damages for, inter alia, breach of contract by abuse of confidential information (in effect a repetition, so far as concerned Mr Fowler, of the claim in the Chancery action).

His Lordship dealing with the alleged abuse of confidential information, made it clear that anything he said about the law was intended to apply only to cases of master and servant.

In his view, information acquired by an employee in the course of his service, and not the subject of any relevant express agreement, might fall as regarded confidence into any

of three classes: of three classes: First, there was information which because of its trivial character or its easy accessibility from public sources of information, could not be regarded by reasonable persons o by the law as confidential at all. An

eople in the industry concerned Second, there was information which a servant was to treat as confidential (either because exconnection (cities because from its character it obviously was so) but which once learned necessarily remained in the servant's head and became part of his own skill and

became part of his own skin and knowledge applied in the course of his master's business.

So long as the employment continued, he could not otherwise use or disclose such information without infidelity and therefore no longer in the same service, the law allowed him to use his full skill and knowledge for his own benefit in competition with his former master, and, in spite of words used obiter by Mr Justice Bennett in United Indigo Chemical Co v Robinson (49 RPC 178, 187), there seemed no established distinction between the use of such information where its processor where its possessor traded as a principal, and where he entered the employment of a new master, even though the latter case involved disclosure and not mere personal use of the information.

use of the information. If an employer wanted to protect information of that kind, he could do so by an express stipulation restmining the servant from competing with him, within reasonable limits of time and space, after the termination of his employment.

termination of his employment.

Third, there were specific trade secrets so confidential that, even though they might necessarily have been learned by heart and even though the servant might have left the servant might have left the servant might have left. the service, they could not lawfully be used for anyone's benefit but the

In his Lordship's judgment, the sales information relied on by the Faccenda company in the Chancery action fell into the second class and could not be protected in the absence of an express restrictive stipulation.

The defendants being free to compete with the Faccenda com-pany and to solicit its customers, it was impossible to say they must not use their own knowledge of the whereabouts and requirements of those customers, the prices they had been paying and the routes by which

Evidence given in cross-examin-ation confirmed the court's view that the Faccenda company was proper limits of the law regarding abuse of confidential information in order to make good its own stipulations on those who served it. The Chancery action therefore failed and would be dismissed.

Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Shoosmiths and Harrison.

Credit for benefits

Borough Connell

Assessing damages in a personal injury action, Judge David Smout, QC, sitting as a High Court judge in the Oucen's Bench Division on November 2, rejected a submission by counsel for the defendant that the plaintiff who had given credit for half the invalidity and industrial disablement benefits received for five years after his accident in

Barnes v Bromley London for the whole of those benefits

HIS LORDSHIP said that the submission was founded on seneral common law principle that damages more than he had lost by the accident. But by section 2(1) of the 1948 Act. Parliament had made specific provision in relation, inter-alia, to invalidity and industrial disablement benefits and had thus accordance with section 2(1) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act abrogated the common law principles, should in addition give credit ciple in so far as it related to them.



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A bridge too English

Roy Hughes, Labour MP for Newport, has a new plan to get the Government to act over the long-running troubles of the Severn Bridge: he believes the bridge should become Welsh. He has therefore tabled a question to the Prime Minister asking for legislation to Minister asking for legislation to extend the boundaries of Wales so that the Secretary of State for Wales becomes responsible for the bridge. "Af the moment", he says, "the Welsh Office ministers are disclaiming-all responsibility. The bridge aids the Welsh economy but both of its ends are in England. There is a reluctance on the part of the Department of Transport to spend money from its budget on what it money from its budget on what it sees as essentially a Weish facility." I" wonder how the citizens of Gwent and Gloucestershire, who live at each end of the bridge, feel

The other cheek

about this.

A savage attack on the Church of England is made in a book called When Will Ye Be Wise? The State of the Church of England, to be published tomorrow by Blond & Briggs. Bishop Stephen Neill dismisses C of E church services with the comment that: "All too often I come away ... with the feeling that the only thing to be done is to join either the Roman Catholics or the Salvation Army". And O. Raymond Johnston writes: "What is tragic is the slavish following of secular trends, especially in the moral field, by so many writers and groups who purport to be expounding a Chris-tian position on behalf of the Church of England". The polemic will be launched tonight, all the same with a party at Church House Bookshop in Westminster, proprietor: the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England.

BARRY FANTONI



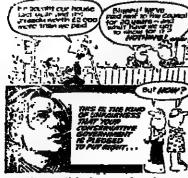
Extending belief

Philatelists who belong to Stanley Gibbons's Great Britain Collectors' Club are invited to take advantage of "interest-free extended payment terms" for orders of £90 or more. One of the extended payment options is to send three postal or money orders, one dated immedi-ately and the others dated one and two months ahead, each for a third of the total. The man at Stanley Gibbons sounded as perplexed as I was when I pointed out that the orders would have to be paid for immediately, so the only beneficiary of such extended credit would be the Post Office. He denied there was any conspiracy to solicit extra revenue for the Royal Mail.

Good sport

Dick Palmer, general secretary of the British Olympic Association, said last week that he didn't begrudge Los Angeles making a profit on its hesting of next year's Olympic Games. This is very polite talk from a man who runs a shoestring operation himself. The BOA office has a staff of nine, a far cry from, for example, the Italian operation which employs 2,000 people. When we complained to Mr Palmer about the difficulty of reaching him because of his inadequate office switchboard he pointed out that the Fiji Olympic A sociation doesn't even have a

Strip cover-up



Here's a political campaign that got clean away. A lively strip cartoon showing Michael Heseltine, forelock a-quiver, championing the right of council tenants to become homeowners, it was intended to run in national and local papers before the May 1980 local elections. The idea was approved by Gordon Reece, the Tory party's then publicity adviser, but came unstuck when shown to senior politicians. One objection against the strip, which was to be the first of a series, was how other ministers could be shown in the same heroic style. Geoffrey Howe in perticular was seen as a problem

Edward Mortimer paints the background to the Turkish Cypriot UDI



Friend and foe confounded

Cypriot declaration of indepen-dence, according to Reuter, "stunned government officials and diplomats in Nicosia".

On the face of it that is surprising, since few political moves in recent times can have been preceded by so long and so public a build-up. Cyprus had been de facto partitioned into Greek and Turkish zones since the Turkish intervention of 1974. In February 1975 the Turkish Cypriots proclaimed a "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus" which was not in fact federated with anybody, though it expressed its intention to form a federation with the other, Greek-

Since then the Turkish Cypriot Since then the Turkish Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktas, who was elected president of this de facto state, has repeatedly threatened to go further and proclaim full independence if the Greek Cypriots did not accept federation on his terms, or if the international community persisted in acceptaint the Greek sisted in recognizing the Greek Cypriot authorities as the only legitimate government of the entire legitimate government of the entire island. If now he has really managed to achieve general surprise, it is essentially by the time-honoured method of crying "wolf" so often that people had given up taking

Some people did take notice in May this year, when Mr Denktas's mode of speech changed from threat definite statement of intent Reacting to a pro-Greek resolution passed overwhelmingly by the UN General Assembly, he announced, in an interview with The Times on his way back to Cyprus from New York, that he would propose the declaration of an independent state which would seek international recognition, so as to be able to negotiate in future "on a basis of equality" with the Greek Cypriots. He warned, moreover, that he would stand by his proposal "whatever

By the time I visited Cyprus in early June, however, a good deal of the heat seemed to have gone out of the issue. Denkides of the "green line" which since 1964 has divided Nicosia into Greek and Turkish sectors, had once again been sat on by the government in Ankara, on whose support the Turkish Cypriot community depends.

Ankara's view has been, consistently, that "UDI" would simply exacerbate the diplomatic situation, causing further problems between Turkey and her western allies, without in any way improving the material lot of the Turkish

On June 15 the UN Security Council renewed the mandate of Unficyp, the force which polices the green line, and instructed the Secretary-General "to continue his good offices", There was no reference to the contentious General Assembly resolution. On June 17 the Trickich Consist assembly resolutions of the Consist assembly resolution. Assembly resolution. On June 17 the Turkish Cypriots assembly passed a resolution affirming the right of Turkish Cypriots to self-determination. This in fact prepared the ground for yesterday's declaration since it resoluted an earlier resolution, dating from 1976, which ruled out independence.

At the time, however, it seemed that Turkish Cypriot indignation over the General Assembly resolution had been assuaged, and that the matter would go no further. Later in the summer the UN Cuellar, pursuing his "good offices" mandate, began to circulate ideas for getting the intercommunal talks (between Greek and Turkish Cyp-

riots) started again with some hope of breaking the long-standing dead-

Although these ideas were not accepted as they stood by either side and arguments about them on the Greek side caused the resignation of the Cyprus foreign minister—soundings were still going on, with the prospect of a new summit meeting, the first sinos 1979, between Denktas and the President of the Cyprus Republic, Spyros Kyprianou, Denktas himself pro-posed this, in accordance with his constant proccupation to put the two communities on an equal footing (and hence himself on an equal footing with the Greek Cypriot

Pérez de Cuellar had promised to organize such a meeting when he judged the time ripe for it, provided both sides meanwhile abstained from provocative declarations. It was therefore thought on the Greek side that Denktas would keep quiet about UDI until the present bout of diplomacy had worked itself out.

But such calculations failed to take into account the Turkish political context. It was of course standard for mainland Turkish leaders to say, in public statements, that Turkish Cypriots had the right to self-determination, but such statements invariably added that this right should be exercised at the appropriate or opportune time, with the clear implication that that time had not yet arrived.

in private, Turkish diplomats would usually say that Ankara had stongly counselled against UDI but that, for lack of progress in the negotiations (adequate Greek concessions), it was becoming increasngly difficult to hold the Turkish Cypriots back. Such remarks were generally taken with a pinch of salt, since they served an obvious

diplomatic purpose, but they may not have been without some basis in

The fact is that, although the Turkish Cypriots are heavily depen-dent on Ankara, it is unthinkable politically for Ankara to deny them its support. As with Israel and the United States the tail can, up to a point, wag the dog. Moreover, Denkias must have seen an opportunity in the moment of transition in Turkey between military regime and elected sovernment.

and elected government,
Turgut Ozal, who will be installed
as prime minister next week, is more interested in economics than in foreign affairs, but his reputation stands high in western financial and stands high in western linancial and political circles both because of his past success in stabilizing Turkey's foreign debt and because he offers the best hope of prolonging the political stability achieved by the military regime on a sound democratic basis.

cratic basis.

Ozal's party had taken the line that the Turkish Cypriot "government" is an independent entity with the capacity and right to make its own decisions. Ozal himself went on record, in his interview with The Times last week, as saying he would support the Turkish Cypriots if they declared independence "because they have waited so long". Once he became prime minister he would no doubt have been subject to the same pressure as his predecessors to pressure as his predecessors to prevent UDI, but as things stand he is well placed to argue that he has no choice but to accept the fait accompli and fulfil his earlier pledges, and under his leadership Turkey is likely to take less international punishment than she would have under the generals.

Mr Denktas, in short, has not only taken his opponents by surprise but shrewdly exploited a moment of weakness and confusion among his Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Overheating the gas issue

There seems to be some doubt about whether Melbourne ever said, as his whether Melocothe ever said, as incolleagues departed from a cabinet meeting. "It doesn't matter what we have decided, gentlemen, so long as we all say the same thing". Whether he did or not — and it would have been in character — it has sometimes been in character - it has sometimes occurred to me that this was advice our pregent Cabinet could do well to head. Conflicting accounts from the participants (or their spokesmen, who hardly create their stories without guidance) of what transpired around the table at No 10 make entertaining reading. Whether they make for good government is a different matter.

different matter. Labour governments have tra-ditionally leaked like sieves and in recent years, when a Labour cabinet minister who felt constrained to agree that the laws of gravity could not be suspended indefinitely was iable to face eviction by his constituency management com-mittee, the indiscretions of their mittee, the indiscretions of their members could be excused on grounds of self-preservation. Among Tory governments, this one has broken new ground. Every autumn's public spending raview has been accompanied by a blow-by-blow account of victories scored or claimed by spending departments or the Treasury. This one has been no exception.

when, as in 1980, there was a serious conflict of principle between what were calld the "wets" and "dries" about the appropriateness of high spending or restraint in the depths of the recession, the readi-ness of the contestants to take their ness of the contestants to take their respective standpoints into the public arens was perhaps understandable, And open debate about long-term spending options has much to commend it at any time: the arguments, for example, about whether to renew, or not to renew, the existing commitment to increase the defence budget by 3 per cent a year in "real terms" when it lapses in 1985 will not end with tomorrow's statement (and incidentally if the Treasury has tied the Ministry of Defence to "slightly over" £19,000m in 1986/7, as compared with a projected £18,300m in 1985/6, and chalked that as a victory, it cannot be accused of setting its sights too high). Nor should it.

But when a conflict to apportion plame or credit for an increase in the price of gas or electricity as a very marginal item within an agreed strategy for next year's apending hogs the headlines, one is tempted to remind the contestants of the difficulties encountered by that other eminent Victorian, Lord Ragian, whose guidance of the British troops committed to his charge in the Crimes was not helped by his misapprehension that he was there to fight the French. They are supposed to be on the same side.

liable to divort attention from points of real substance. Unless we have all been vastly misinformed, the Chanbeen vasily misinformed, the Chan-cellor will tomorrow report to Parliament that - for the second year running - the Cabhet has finally agreed to stand by the sotal of just over £126,000m for public spending in 1984-85 peacilled in m this year's Rudget. So far so good. That is the figure against which the freesaws will do its revenue sugs in Treasury will do its revenue sugs in the spring to arrive - after dec allowance for expected sales of assets such as British Telecom - at a

assets such as British Telecom - at a balance which it reckons it should be able to borrow in the year shear. That balance - the public sector borrowing requirment in the jargon - will certainly go askew because; taxes or spending turn out to be higher or lower than expected, for reasons, beyond the Treasury's control. That is bound to happen. But there are two figures buried in the small print of tomorrow's statement which can materially affect the margin of manneuvre: the contingency reserve, and "shortfall". That total of £126,000m pencilled in last March included an unallocated £3,000m for the contingency reserve. Now that the various reserve. Now that the various individual programmes have been slotted in, it may be legitimate, with inflation probably undershooting previous estimates, to have shaved that £3,000m in advance. But the smaller the reserve - and the larger the figure assumed for "shortfall", or the amount by which departments will underspend their budgets - the greater is the risk of a bigser deficit emerging than the Treasury has planned for. A sum of £600m saved or not saved by the financial targets set for British Gas and the Electricity Boards is really secondary. Yet what Peter Walker did or did not agree to looks like being the onutre of

And a rum old argument it promises to be. Mrs Sheila Black, of the National Gas Consumers' Council, tells us unsurprisingly that they are "completely opposed to the use of British Gas as a mileh sow". Not very long ago, I seem to recall, Mrs Black adorned the Price Commission when that body was quite happy to use the gas consumer in industry as a mileh cow for households that happened to be

households that supported to perconnected to gas,

The really sad aspect of this particular debate, though, is the automatic assumption that more demanding financial targets for a nationalized industry must be met by higher prices. If consumers had a choice of suppliers, those suppliers might even sometimes find it possible, like Sainsbury, to enchant their shareholders with soaring profits and their customers with attractive prices, at one and the same time

Why deny us these rights?

In 1965 it was perhaps upder-standable that British ministers should have regarded the decision to secept the right of individual pention under the European Con-vention on Human Rights as one of

little practical importance. In theory the decision meant that the citizens of this country would have the same legally enforceable fundamental rights as the citizens of the other states which are parties to the convention. In practice, because the work of the Commission and the Court was still in its infancy, there was little in the Strasbourg case law to sound the alarm along the corridors of Whitehall. However, once European judges

had been empowered to rule upon the compatibility of United Kingdom law with the rights and freedoms of the convention, it should perhaps have been obvious in 1965 that depends month even in 1965 that demands would follow that British judges should be given similar powers. Since the European Commission may only deal with a matter only after all domestic remedies have been exhausted, attention was bound to turn to the effectiveness of British

Within three years the first plea was made for the incorporation of the convention into our national law. Then, in 1974, Lord Scarman, in his Hamlyn Lectures, gave his great authority to the campaign to make the convention enforceable in United Kingdom courts.

In 1978, a Lords select committee also recommended incorporation, albeit by only six votes to five. Later that year, the select committee's report was debated in the Lords. Lord Wade, whose original Bill had resulted in the setting-up of the select committee, successfully moved an amendment upring the moved an amendment urging the Government to introduce a bill of rights to incorporate the convention into our domestic law

into our domestic law.

In 1979 after the change of government, Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, attempted without success, to interest the political parties in holding constitutional talks on incorporation. Understandably, he has referred to his "growing sense of despair and exasperation at sense of despair and exasperation at the appelling conservation of the legal profession" and at "the appelling inertia of the political machine... in anything which is in the nature of structural change".

Ranged on the side of incorporation are two lord chancellors (Hailsham and Gardiner), Lord Scarman, two home secretaries (Leon Brittan and Roy Jenkins) and two attorney-generals (Sir Michael Havers and, probably, Sam Silkin). They are supported among the political parties by the Liberal-SDP

Allianos Ranged against incorporation are former Lord Chancellor Elwyn-Jones, Lord Diplock and Lord Donning. They are supported by a majority in the Labour Party and presumably by a majority in Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet; one presumes PHS that this must be so because the by Anthony Lester



Lord Chancellors at loggerheads: Hailsham, left, says Yes to incorporating the European human rights convention - a predecessor, Elwyn-Jones, says No

Lord Chancellor would not otherwise have been blocked by the political machine.

tion for detained mental patients and would-be immigrants; the dismissal of workers because of the if incorporation depends upon obtaining a political consensus, it will not happen in the foresecable future. Parliament itself, rather than an ad hoc congeries of politicians, is surely the appropriate body to decide whether British as well as European judges should adjudicate upon the fundamental rights of the convention. It is lamentable that more than 30 years after the United Kingdom became bound by the convention, in spite of the publi-cation of a government Green Paper, a Northern Ireland commission report, a Lords select committee report, and the passage of

Perhaps ministers and their advisers and the parliamentarians fear that British judges would encroach more upon parliamentary sovereignty and executive discretion than the European Commission and Court have done. Such fear is misplaced in the light of what is actually happening in Strasbourg-

two Bills through all their stages in the Lords, the House of Commons, has not answered that great ques-

Not a week passes without press publicity about cases in which the United Kingdom is defending proceedings before the Commission or the Court. The list of British cases is long, controversial and far-reaching the inhuman treatment of suspected terrorists in Northern Ireland; inadequate safeguards of personal privacy against telephone apping by the police; unfair discrimination against the British wives of foreign husbands under the immigration rules; inhuman prison conditions in cases of solitary confinement and segregation; unjust restrictions upon prisoner's correspondence and visits; judicial birching in the Isle of Man; corporal punishment in Scottish schools; criminal sanctions against private homosexual conduct in Northern United Kingdom law is in conform-ireland; ineffective judicial protective with United Kingdom treaty

oppressive operation of the closed shop; the nationalization of aircraft and shipbuilding companies without adequate compensation; the denial of equal citizenship rights to British passport-holders from East Africa; and interference with free expression by the Law Lords in extending the common law offences of contempt of court and biaspherny. No other country which belongs

No other country which belongs to the convention system has been faced with so many cases of such importance. It is not the shear volume of cases which is so telling, but the proportion of cases declared admissible by the Commission and of cases decided by the Court against the United Kingdom. The first individual amplication against the individual application against the United Kingdom to be declared admissible was introduced within a year of our acceptance of the right of individual petition. Since then 80 further UK cases, some of which related to groups of applications, have been declared admissible.

This figure of 80 compares with

This figure of 80 compares with 40 cases against Austria, 38 against Belgium, and 37 against the Federal Republic of Germany, three countries which accepted the right of individual petition several years before the United Kingdom did.

Isolated in most of the democratic Companyable are an electricated. ommonwealth, we are also isolated in democratic Europe. Unlike the other member states, we have neither a legally enforceable till of rights, nor a legally enforceable Convention. The citizens of West Germany and France have both. Because Parliament has not given the convention its proper legitimacy under United Kingdom law, the convention carries the stigms of its inferior status in our courts. At best

the convention is no more than an aid to the interpretation of legal

ambiguities and uncertainties so as

to ensure, where possible, that

worthless pieces of paper. Its present pathetic status is shown by the line Appeal in which the convention was

After some initial vacillation the Court of Appeal has firmly decided that neither immigration efficers ner even the Home Scoretary, in exercising his statutory powers, are obliged to take into account the obliged to take into account the provisions of the convention since it does not have the force of law in this country. So not only the immigration officers but also the Home Secretary himself is free under British law to put the convention in the wastepaper basket. He and his colleagues have a complete licence under British law to infringe the rights and freedoms of the convention provided that they do not persuade Parliament to translate such infringements into ambiguous legislation.

In the absence of the necessary

legislation.
In the absence of the necessary legislative action by Parliament we have an incomplete and defective system of "public law" which can operate more as a shield for public authorities than as a protection for the rights of individuals. What is lacking in English law is procisely that positive code of rights and freedoms which is guaranteed by the convention, supplemented by a code of substantive principles of administrative law and other specific human trative law and other specific human

rights legislation.

The remedy lies with Parliament. Since Parliament, like the executive and the judiciary, is already bound by the convention in international law, there would be no diminution in the sovereignty of Parliament if it at last enacted a statute to make the convention aniarceable in one convention enforceable in our course. A future parliament could retain the power to overrule the convention in express terms, however unlikely it might be for Parliament to commit a flagrant breach of our international obligations.

Normally only the very young have fantasies of omnipotence. Growing up involves accepting the necessity for laws, rules and limits. A mature parliament would not insist upon the continuous assertion of its fantastical absolute powers at the expense of individual justice. A mature parliament would use it soweries because the parliament would use it to sovereign law-making powers to confine those powers within proper constitutional limits. The convention sets those limits in relation to fundamental rights and freedoms, protecting minorities against the tyranny of elected majorities, and ordinary men and women against the misuse of administrative and individual electrical sets.

Paul Jennings

Pastilles and mortar, open for sesame

Whenever I meet people who say there is no vitac media between communism, with an advertising at all, and capitalism, with all the vulgarity that accompanies free enterprise, I always want to take them to the nearest chemist's shop. For there is a restrained, decorous. ilmost garden-suburb quality about almost garden-suburb quality about adverting, as though the Fahlan Society ran the agency creating it. Warned off sugar recently, and being immature (or semething) enough still to like sweets (the more se since being warned off amoking as well) I have become addicted to something called Sesame Snacks, And where do you suppose they originate? Nutrition House, St Leonard's-on-Sea. union House, St Leonard's-on-Sea.

Surely that is in the great tradition of say, the life-size cut-out of the girl in the btue-and-white-striped dress with the vest-pecketed Kodak (what vest would have a pocket that size?) that has only recently ceased to lean against all their open shop deers, as against all their open shop deers, as against all their open shop deers. against at their open stop course, as a chemists' jars of coloured liquid. One imagines this being dreamt up, specially for chemists, at a time when patent-medicine advertising was at its least restrained.

Before the war, for instance, there used to be hig newspaper spreads for Simpson's lodine Socks, showing Simpson's Iodine Socks, showing pictures of great fearming billows, and lots of guff about the natural iodine in health-giving sea water, with which these socks were alleged to be permeated. Even after the war there used to be ads with a drawing of a bloke in a Gracco-Roman charlot, one arm with the whip, the other round a hair-blown-back, more-or-less-topiess girl, with copy about the wild, pagan, pro-industrial health conferred by "Sanatogen. was it, or Genasprin, or Benger's? One of those, anyway. And who could forget all those lives so miraculously bettered after Horlicks had cured Night Starvation?

But not in chemist's shops. The people who created that wholesome girl knew they were dealing with a unique character; a scientist, a professional initiate in a mystery, a touch of the wizard, in some sort of unseen Durer back room with postles and mentars, alembics and dissocted frogs - yet simultaneously a shopman, ongased in trade. Although the trade does not seem the appropriate word, somehow. Pharmerce, perhaps.
It was after the war that the

ordinary men and women against the misuse of administrative and judicial discretion.

Only Parliament has the power to secure these rights and freedoms to the people of this country by means of a new great charter giving them the force of law. The time is overripe as we enter 1984.

Example 1984.

Example

Self-Aid Peppermint Tablets, Odds-an Liniment, or Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup, to name but a few? New the multi-million-pound cosmetic industry is gradually forcing its way into the chemist's sanctum-shop. But even their great glass-fronted display units of make-

p tend to have decorous names like Propermint Pearl, Brandy Peach, Red Rose Sweet Coral, Silky Beige, or even just Colouriess; the most cretic-sounding are only called Black Tulip or Pearly Blush. One has become aware, in recent years, of stuff for men, too (I must admit, I haven't examined them very closely; but there remains a general impression of rather hard-working, butch-sounding names; Jollyjowl, He, Husky Musky, Gentleman Tramp, Hale Male, Sailor's Delight... But chemists do sell things such as

walking-sticks, dog collars and leads, vacuum flasks and many other nonpharmaceutical wares; and it is surely in their sweets and the names of those who made them that the true, ultra-dignified nature of phar-Merce advertising can best be seen.

Apart from all that diabetic Apart from all that diabetic chocolate and barley "sugar" and soon, no doubt, diabetic liquorice all-sorts, they have wonderfully elegant circular tins, with healthy floral or pastoral pictures on the lids, containing rather grand fruit drops described as "glucose sweets for the materist", dusted with sugar - no, presumably glucose - as fine as face powder. Under a cardboard picture of a bearded, sour-westered fishermen so Victorian in aspect as to recall vividly that nineteenth cenmeall vividly that nineteenth centhey narrative painting (or was it a photograph by Julia Margaret Cameron) showing a mother and children in a humble marine dwelling, with the title "Pray God bring Father safely home", there are packets of lozenges, the Fisherman's Friend, which not only clear your throat but make you feel like a kind of healthy mothball.

In this department I myself reserve In this department I myself prefer Prostor's Pincipytus Pastilles, also

pretty pungent.

But none of these beats Nutritions But none of these beats Nutritions House, St Leonard's-on-Sea. I hope I am right in picturing this as the factory equivalent of a house designed Lutyons. Lots of white walls, oak chests and cupboards, good solid staircase from work-rooms, where chintz curtains blow in soft was house the contains blow in saft sea breezes through the open in saft sea breezes through the open windows, up to first floor offices with nice big old typewriters; sacks of sessing seeds, wonderfully aromatic, kept in store shed strongly raminiscont of Sussex tithe-barn. And of course a lab, with pestles etc. - if only to make visiting chemists

Golden Oddlies by Paul Jennings has just been published by Methuen, £3.95.

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CYPRUS PUT ASUNDER

"All that is being done today is the confirmation and declaration of an existing reality and the renaming of our State." Summary of the Declaration concerning the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

Objectively speaking, that is quite true, For nine years northern Cyprus has been completely outside the control of the internationally recognised "Cyprus government". For nearly nine years it has been ostensibly self-governing, as the "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus", with an elected president and government responsible to an elected assembly. If there were doubts about the genuineness of this self-government - and there were - they related to its dependence on Turkey. Those doubts persist. Although some Turkish Cypriot politicians have argued in the past that a declaration of independence would mean also independence from Turkey, it is far from obvious that that will be its effect. Today, just as much as the day before yesterday, the Turkish Cypriot state depends on Turkish troops for its protection and on Turkish aid for its

Even so, there is no doubt that the proclamation of independence is an event of great symbolic and emotional significance. Voted unanimously by the Turkish Cypriot assembly, it was hailed by a cheering crowd and undoubtedly does reflect the desire of the Turkish Cypriot community as a whole to have its separate identity recognized and be treated on an equal footing with the Greeks.

The trouble is that it will the island in which two hundred thousand Greek Cypriots had without seeming to their homes, consolidating what secessionist state.

small, non-aligned, defenceless state.

The proclamation offers "peace and friendship to the Greek Cypriot people", affirms the need for peaceful coexistence between the two peoples in the island, and claims to "facilitate" the establishment of "a new partnership within the framework of a genuine federation". To Greek ears those words will ring very hollow, especially as they follow a long rehearsal of Turkish grievances against the Greek Cypriots (giving an inevitably one-sided version of the island's recent history) and are followed by an appeal to "the Greek Cypriot Administration" to "abandon, once and for all, its illusion of 'Enosis' " - something it has long since done.

Greeks will not be alone in believing that Mr Rauf Denktas has not, and has never had, the slightest interest in achieving a genuine federation, but has all along been manoeuvring towards the goal of becoming president of an independent state. Many who would concede that the Turkish Cypriot community has just grievances and well-grounded fears would also criticize Mr Denktas for consistently exploiting those grievances and exacerbating those fears by putting the worst construction on every Greek statement and seeking every possible pretext to stall or to break off negotiations.

It is all too predictable, as Sir Geoffrey Howe said in the Commons yesterday, that Mr Denktas's action now will provoke the breakdown of the intercommunal talks and the consultations carried out by the UN Secretary-General, who at inevitably be taken by those Mr Denktas's own suggestion same Greeks as a definitive had been trying to arrange a partition of the island, in other summit meeting between him words a permanent appropri- and President Kyprianou. It will ation by the Turks of that part of now be very difficult for Mr Kyprianou to meet Mr Denktas without seeming to recognize the

Greeks persist in seeing as an act Britain joined Cyprus yester-of aggression by Turkey against a day in requesting a closed entitled.

of the industries receiving par-

To quote from chapter five,

"Among the key developments in the period 1975-76 to 1979-80

major scheme to expand steel-

the first phases of new construc-

ing)." This and other invest-

ments "are expected to bring the

BSC's total annual steelmaking

capacity to just over 30 million

tonnes by the end of the decade".

industry. The 1976 white paper

indicated a sharp increase in coal

investment compared to its

Also favoured was the coal

was steel.

meeting of the UN Security Council as well as calling for consultations between the three guarantor powers - Britain, Greece and Turkey - under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee. Unfortunately, in the light of past experience, these actions have a somewhat ritual flavour. In 1964 Britain did act to stop the intercommunal bloodshed, but was not able to restore full constitutional order: the Turkish Cypriots remained outside the main organs of the state, many of them barricading themselves in armed enclaves. In July 1974, when Arch-

bishop Makarios was overthrown by officers from mainland Greece, Britain consulted, but left it to Turkey to take effective action. Thereafter Britain convened the Geneva conference, but took no effective action to prevent Turkey from converting her intervention into a partition of the island. The Treaty of Guarantee is to all intents and purposes a dead letter, and the possibility of the Security Council taking action to alter the situation seems equally remote. A resolution will probably be passed, but nothing will

Recognition will no doubt be withheld from the new state by all except Turkey and a few Muslim states. That is right because recognition would certainly be seen as an act of betrayal and hostility by the Greeks. In the end the international community will fall back on the familiar and so far unrewarding search for common ground between the two communities. The Greek Cypriots will have to be persuaded to take the Turkish protestations of friendship and desire for a genuine federation at face value. The Turkish Cypriots will have to be persuaded to behave as though they really meant what they said. Until they do, Turkey, as their protector, will find it difficult to get the full-hearted support and co-operation to which, as an ally, she should be

IT DEPENDS ON THE RATE OF RETURN

Public sector investment has years. About that there is no doubt. Gross domestic fixed capital formation by the public sector dropped by 40 per cent between 1976 and 1982 and, although there will be some recovery in 1983, it will certainly

not recoup the loss. The joint seminar held yesterday by The Times and Coopers will be the completion of the & Lybrand may help to focus discussion on the issues raised by a drop in investment on this scale. The high level of unemployment and unused industrial capacity suggests that the Government might be wise to increase public sector investment in the next few years, even at the expense of its commitment to sound financial policies.

The suggestion must be resisted. The statement "public sector investment is a good thing" is, by itself, empty of genuine analytical content and cannot constitute a proper basis for policy. Public sector investprojects, schemes and programmes, each of which should be considered on its merits from new pits." according to the prospective rate of return, just as it would be in

the private sector. It is, indeed, very important to steel and coal. But it is reasonrecognize that the sharp decline able comment that the differin public sector capital spending ences have narrowed substansince 1976 was not the result of a single preconceived and wellorganized plan. Instead it was was, in fact, clear and massive the consequence of a number of separate decisions, nearly all of right that much less money is them having a serious rationale being allocated to these two in terms of cost and benefit to activities now - and also unthe nation. Although some of the doubtedly right that total public decisions were determined by sector capital spending should be political considerations and have lower as a result. a more ideologically contro-

was in itself a mistake.

Migraine in children

others

attacks."

severe migraine.

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From Professor I. F. Soothill and

Sir, Lest there be any concern about

the ethical propriety of our study of the role of diet in severe childhood

migraine (report, November 2) we

wish to correct a false impression

created by your report in which you wrongly stated that "the same

of children not prone to migrains

Therapeutic diets are potentially

harmful, and socially disruptive. It

would be quite unjustified and futile to put a group of healthy children on

such a diet and we did not do so.

Furthermore, the trial design did not

modify what we regard as appropri-

ate management of children with

However, we would stress that

such demanding and potentially disruptive treatment is applicable

only to a child with a distressing malady, and we must be sure that

dure was followed with a group

predecessor. This "results from a more detailed costing of the mining programme set out in the NCB's Plan for Coal. The aim is to provide new capacity of 42 ment contains a great variety of million tons a year by 1985 - 22 million tons by expanding existing capacity and 20 million tons Views may have differed in

1976 about the desirability of heavy capital expenditure on tially since then. The money "invested" in the two industries social waste. It is undoubtedly

Perhaps more debatable is the versial element, it would be quite big cut in expenditure on council wrong to conclude that the housing and other local authreduction in capital expenditure ority construction. Although economies have been made in

the disease is worse than the

treatment. Moreover, the complexity of such management requires staff skilled in the field.

LEGGER,
LD, WILSON,
The Hospital for Sick Children and
Institute of Child Health,

Sir, Your report (November 14) of a

man so shunned by his fellow

villagers for helping to put some

burglars behind bars that he refused

a reward, taken with that in an adjoining column of a juryman who said, "If a guy has done a bit of

thieving, that's all right with me",

and coupled with the adulation

accorded to the Great Train

Robbers, is evidence that the nation

of Robin Hood is rather fond of

Great Ormond Street, WC1.

Roguish suggestion

From Mr David Le Vay

Yours faithfully,

J.F.SOOTHILL,

November 3.

The year 1976 was the peak this area almost continuously corporations. The expenditure the cutbacks were intensified white paper of February that after the election of the Conyear helps to explain why. One servative government in 1979. The Conservatives wanted to ticularly high marks at the time reduce the number of new council houses being built and to transfer part of the existing stock into private hands. This was a decision of social policy, with the objective of promoting wider property ownership. The rather drastic implications for public making at Ravenscraig and of sector investment may have tion at Redcar (for ironmak- been relevant to it, but they were

certainly not critical. Housing may raise political as well as economic issues. Elsewhere the justification for any form of public investment must be that it generates a satisfactory rate of return. The calculation of the rate of return for a project is a specific microeconomic matter. Alleged infrastructural weaknesses and low levels of construction industry activity do not in any way establish a general case for more public investment.

This is not to deny that there are many worthwhile public sector investment possibilities at present. Nor is it to claim that commercial profitability is the only valid criterion for assessing their desirability. It has long been recognised that social costs and benefits may sometimes differ from private costs and benefits and that any sensible government should take account of the divergence when ranking investment proposals.

But the Government must not be diverted from its central objectives - the restoration of a sound currency and a strengthening of incentives by privatiza-tion - by a campaign for public investment which sector amounts, in effect, to a new version of the old and discredited case for Keynesian demand stimulus.

I have often felt that burgiars (after proof of performance) should be allowed to register as such and to receive weekly benefit, provided only they abstain. After all, we currently pay a lot of people for not

The advantages spring to the eye. Householders would no longer suffer outrage; probably less would have to be paid out than is now lost in property; and the scheme could be privatized from the outset and handed over to the insurance

companies to administer. Burgiary would become a respectable non-profession, like those of many recent graduates. The prisons would empty. The only losers would be the makers of bolts and bers.

The time is overdue for the setting up of a National Housebreakers' Register. Yours faithfully. DAVID LE VAY, Savage Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place, W1.

November 14.

Stress effect and video violence

were not rare then.

which shreds of human bodies were

scattered as one might spread food for crows or vultures. Such sights

It might be expected that these experiences would have turned me, and others of my generation, into

avid corpse-watchers given to the dismemberment of human bodies. Curiously, I am now a man with an

exaggerated respect for the life of all creatures from smallest to largest.

Certain friends shun my house

because it is overrun by field mice. I

am opposed to hunting and shooting and my sympathies are with those

who wish to save the whale, I have

no video recorder, but if I were to see a video nasty I think I should be as likely to feel ill as any member of Parliament, though I cannot guaran-

Your correspondent, Mary White-

bouse (November 10), of whom I have heard, insults the human spirit.

My respect for myself is founded

upon the adult capability of seeing

what is before me and of making

decisions about it. This right Mrs Whitehouse wishes to take from me

and bestow upon doctors, teachers

and women's groups. I cannot express my indignation within the bounds of a reasonableness which

constrains me, but not, apparently, Mrs Whitehouse.

we be. Nor should we strive too

Yours sincerely,

Neen Savage, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, Worcestershire,

We are not children, nor should

From Professor Ivor H. Mills Sir, I should like to reiterate the view that violence in association with sexual pornography should be seen as potentially much more dangerous than non-violent porn-

ography.
Since the demonstration of the production of morphine-like sub-stances in human beings (endor-phins and enkephalins), it has become apparent that the release of these substances under stress can be sufficient to prevent pain being sensed in the normal way. We have studied patients who produce violence to themselves and deny that they feel pain at the time. In one case all such activity ceased when an antagonist to morphine was continu-

ously given intravenously.

Secing violence on the screen is known to produce stress responses in the viewers and such stress responses are known to include release of enkephalins with the adrenalin (which is the so-called fight or flight hormone). A state resembling addiction occurs in people who constantly inflict violence and it is extremely difficult to cure them of this state.

Watching violence on videos must surely stimulate similar re-sponses in the viewers and the release of morphine-like substances can be high enough to produce a state of addiction.

If we are to prevent the generation of "violence-addicts", it is essential that violence in association with pornography be banned. Yours faithfully, IVOR H. MILLS

Professor of Medicine, University of Cambridge Clinical School, Department of Medicine Level 5, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge.

From Mr Arthur Butterworth Sir, At the age of 19 I lived for several days in a trench, 15 yards

From the President of the General

Sir, Shipowners have followed with

interest the debate in your columns

on the Law of the Sea Treaty. We

have consistently recommended to

HM Government that the UK

So far the Government have

decided to follow the US in opposition to a Convention which

has been worked on meticulously for

Meantime, the greater protection

Law of Sea Treaty

Council of British Shipping

should sign.

present gain for an uncertain advantage in the distant future.

ARTHUR BUTTERWORTH, Goesland Woodcraft,

Need the UK appear to be slavishly following a US policy, which may or may not be appropriate for that country, but is quite wrong for the UK, with its very different interests? Should not the Government now sign the Convention? Then the UK, with its immense maritime experience and with the background of its vital contribution to the drafting of the treaty, can play an active and moderating role in setting up the machinery which will be necessary to bring the new seabed regime into

many years and which would bring undoubted benefit to the free movement of shipping. This opposition has been in the interests of potential deep seabed miners but, as the Chairman of RTZ has said meastly them are not reconstructed. By so doing it will help to bring about a more widely accepted and recently, there are good reasons why therefore more certain Law of the iarge-scale mining of nodules will not take place for many years.

Yours faithfully, R. W. TOOKEY, President, General Council of British Shipping, Convention goes by the board. We 30-32 St Mary Axe, EC3. are therefore denying ourselves

The Bill does not specify any

grounds upon which a police

application for continued detention

could be rejected. If the right to silence is to be maintained, it would

be simple to include a provision that

magistrates could refuse such an

application if told that the suspect

had decided to decline to answer

cent of suspects are charged or released within 24 hours. That figure

hardly suggests there is any need for

police practices doubts that, if this horrendous Bill is passed, there will

be a dramatic increase not only in the numbers of persons held longer than a day but also of those charged

with offences on the basis of

Nobody with any experience of

Mr Lyell tells us up to new 98 per

further questions.

admissions alone.

ANTHONY H. BLOK.

18 Camberwell Church Street,

Your faithfully,

Fear of police powers

From Mr Anthony Blok Sir, The response (November 3) of Nicholas Lyell, QC, to the criticisms of Geoffrey Bindman (October 31) to the rehashed Police and Criminal Evidence Bill manages to mislead and miss the point at the same time.

The present legal position, brought about by case law and not statute, is that whilst there is no absolute limit to the period a suspect can be held without being charged, the courts are likely to treat evidence of confessions as inadmissible if obtained by police after 48 hours of detention.

The purpose of the new Bill is to double that time and to give the police the right to hold people without charge just so they may continue to question them. It is fatuous to suggest a review by magistrates provides any kind of safeguard

Miskit os' rights From Mr Roland Rudd

Sir, There seems to be some confusion from your correspondents over the issue of Miskito Indian rights in Nicaragua. Could I please set the record straight?

Mr Chambers, in his letter of October 27, states that he was present at a meeting in New York between the International League for Human Rights and a delegation of Miskito Indians. At this meeting he claims that the Miskito Indians gave a well documented report of Sandinista brutality. Nothing could be futher from the truth.

I, too, was present at this meeting but, unlike Mr Chambers, I was actually working for the International League for Human Rights at the time. The Miskito Indians did

Sir, Those who wish to advocate the

landlord and tenant system for

British agriculture and the more favourable treatment of landowners

to prevent its further diminution

should beware of basing their case on assertions. Evidence has a habit

Mr Henry Fell and his dis-

tinguished co-authors (Oct 25) use extravagant claims to influence agricultural tenure legislation cur-

rently before Parliament and add confusion by introducing the sepa-rate issue of family farming.

Private landownership of ten-

anted land is usually advocated on

grounds of farming advantage rather than by any attempt to justify the

system of property rights per se. But there is no evidence that tenant

farmers are generally more efficient

than owner-occupiers, rather, a complex set of relationships seems

to exist between farm size, type and

tenure which does not point to a

Neither does the system result in

simple superiority for either group.

tenants enjoying greater quantities of fixed capital than owner-occu-

Farm tenancies

of undermining them.

From Dr N. B. Hill

Camberwell Green, SE5. indeed give harrowing accounts of brutality. However, the brutality was not committed by the Sandinistas, but by the CIA-backed "Contras"

operating from neighbouring Hon-

duras.
The Miskito Indians had called the meeting in the hope that the International League for Human Rights would put moral pressure on the United States Government to end its support for the "Somoso insurgents" who were terrorising their families and villages.

It was only in direct response to this terror that the Sandinistas placed the Indians in protected villages. Yours faithfully.

piers - rather the reverse. Nor does

tenancy provide an easy method of entry to farming under today's economic and technical conditions,

even if land were available for

viable-sized unit requires capital sums beyond the capabilities of

most young able, expensively trained and well qualified people from non-farming families, so that

the financial hurdle of entry as a

tenant, though potentially lower

than as an owner-occupier, is still

succession legislation had severely

only 500 farms were let each year to

new entrants in an industry which engaged over .200,000 full-time

Structural change, especially the rowth of mixed-tenure farms up to

the mid-1970s, suggests that much of the rented land which did become

available for reletting was taken up-

by existing farmers expanding their

protecting tenancy would necessarily result in more small or medium

it would be wrong to assume that

areas rather than by new entrants.

reduced the supply of tenante

ROLAND RUDD, Librarian, Oxford Union Society, Frewin Court,

Changing words in a social setting

from which lay the corpse of a From Mr David Miller Japanese mother's son, face to heaven in the tropical son. At another time I lived on a hill on

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

united; and that this is especially true in the case of "justice". Yet he does not really believe that the compound term "social justice" has no meaning at all, because he goes on to describe the horrors that will beful the if yet true accuracy. befall us if we try to pursue it. Hayek forgets that all words and

phrases - those he favours as much as those he dislikes - change their meaning in the course of human evolution. He knows what "market economy" means, but he overlooks the fact that the use of the term "economy" to describe a society-wide set of relationships is very modern indeed.

and beyond, "economy" meant, roughly, "the art of domestic management". The same changes which now incline us to think of "the economy" as a distinct sphere of social life possessed of its own dynamics have produced the modern belief in "social justice".

by socialists but by liberals. Its earliest known user was John Stuart Mill, and it was popularized by reforming liberals like L. T. Hobhouse. It would be wrong to think that it has been used to refer consistently to any one principle governing the distribution of benefits in society.

In the book to which Professor Hayek refers, I tried to draw attention to the conflicts that arise zealously to protect children from the horror and corruption sround us. By so doing we deprive them of the power to discriminate...

> What use of the phrase indicates is a willingness to look at the overall distribution of benefits in a society from a moral point of view. Since governments unavoidably alter this distribution with every piece of property legislation, with every change in taxation and so forth, it seems odd to say that they should not consider the impact of what they are doing on the relative prosperity

Hayek appears to think that any interference with what he calls "spontaneous distribution" would

Sir, Professor Hayek tells us (feature, November 11) that "social" is a weasel word that sucks the meaning out of any word with which it is hydrogen bomb. Yours faithfully, DAVID MILLER, Nuffield College, November 11.

Up to the time of Adam Smith

The phrase itself was invented not

between alternative principles of social justice. Some of these principles will be more to his taste than others.

of different groups of people

return us to the treetops. Given the overwhelming evidence that this is not so, disabling ourselves from thinking about distributive issues in moral terms makes about as much sense as trying to uninvent the

From Mr A. J. Nicholls

Sir, I was astonished to read in The Times last Friday (November 11) that Friedrich von Hayek has "no idea what 'social market economy' can possibly mean". Is the good professor suffering from amnesia? Or was he dozing through all those meetings of the Mont-Pélerin Society, at which the principles of the social market economy must

have been discussed so frequently? These principles were implemented by Ludwig Erhard. I have not noticed that the West Germans have suffered impoverishment or servitude by following his prescrip-

Of course, "social" is a term which has to be carefully defined according to the context in which it is used. There are many such words, "Freedom" is one of them. It would indeed require a separate book to show how far that magic word has been abused for political purposes. Yours sincerely,

A. J. NICHOLLS, St Antony's College, Oxford. November 14.

Control of Mo

From Mr M. R. Weale Sir, Perhaps we should hope that the Government does not put too much effort into controlling Mo, which is mainly the stock of notes and coins in circulation. I would be rather upset if I went to draw money from my bank and they told me they had run out. Or should we all withcraw our cash now before the controls start to bite? Yours faithfully,

M. R. WEALE, Department of Applied Economics, Sidgwick Avenue,

most likely to be reported when the

Third-party cover

From Dr Marjorie Jones

Sir, Your leading article of October 28, followed by the letter from the Director of the Press Council (October 31), are welcome signs of recognition of the harmful conse-quences which can follow publi-cation of the names of third parties mentioned during trials. Before the subject drops out of sight - until the next time - I should be grateful if you would allow me to make three brief points.

 Court attacks on third parties often so unreported in the press when they are made in magistrates' courts. This is not because of suppression (which) might ascribed to fear or favouritism" in the Press Councils phrase, but simply omission, because no newspaper has thought the court, or those cases, worth reporting.

2. Court attacks on third parties are

persons named are themselves newsworthy, and the allegations are of sexual misconduct. Witness the recent naming of a prominent Conservative MP in a rape trial, which gave rise to your editorial, and the even more memorable naming in Barustaple magistrates' court in 1976 of a prominent Liberal 3. The creation of what you call "hapless violence of open justice" by

such selective court reporting was certainly not contemplated by the amendment to the law of libel (promoted by the press as a private member's Bill) which grants statutory privilege to the publicising of the names of third parties. Yours faithfully,

MARJORIE JONES 7 South View Drive, Walton on the Naze,

Suicide bomb attacks

From Mr Greville Janner, QC, MP for Leicester West (Labour) Sir, Cyril Townsend (November 9) rightly and roundly and unres-ervedly condemns the awful suicide bomb attacks in Lebanon, and the murders of hundreds of Americans and Israelis. He then censures both the victim governments for their reaction, as pointing the path to world anarchy. But he notably fails to suggest any alternative to retaliation - other (presumably) than silence.

The roads to anarchy - and to terror, tyranny and military dictator-ship - are paved with stretches of silence. As Yasir Arafat has been the latest to discover, Syria is an unrelenting and a tyrannical military dictatorship.
The purged PLO and the bombers

are its allies and its instruments. Silence and diplomacy have, not surprisingly, failed to induce them to agree to leave Lebanon, in peace or at all. Alas! Yours faithfully. GREVILLE JANNER.

House of Commons.

Eisenhower's view

From Mr Philip Giles Sir, It may be of interest to recall a

comment on unilateral action by an ally made by the former President Eisenhower when writing in his autobiography, Waging the Peace (p 52) of British and French action against Egypt in 1956:
...our relations with our two closest allies showed signs of strain... they continued to drum on the argument that since we were allies in Europe we were bound to "stand by" them in any situations they might appropriate or create

situation they might encounter or create anywhere on the globe. While as a matter of sentiment, and in many cases as a matter of practicality, this was so, it could not apply in every conceivable circumstance. In the instant case, much as we valued our friendship with France, and much as desired solidarity with our principal allies we could not encourage the unjustified domination of a small nation by foreign armies.

It is reported from Washington

farms which used only family is more important. A case could be of an asset which has generally proved to be an excellent hedge

difficulties of small-scale farming, could be expected to restructure insurmountable.

Before the full impact of the 1976 their estates by reallocating the land of small farms towards existing larger farmers of proven ability. But to attempt to conduct a discussion farms, one estimate suggested that involving agricultural land in substantiated statements, especially those based on economic concepts, is to see enthusiasm shrink faster than the tenancy system itself. Yours faithfully,

labour. Small farms are predominantly owner-occupied, and it is among the larger ones that tenancy made that it is owner-occupation and not tenancy that has preserved more small farms because of the reluctance of their owners to dispose against inflation. Landlords, aware of the financial

N. B. HILL, Agricultural Economics Unit, School of Rural Economics and Related Studies Wye College, University of London, Near Ashford, Kent.

that many Americana feel disappointed by British and European reactions to the invasion of Grenada. This is surely a case where, in the sense described by the former Republican President, we may agree to differ without our main friendship being impaired? Yours faithfully, PHILIP GILES, 8 Rosebery Avenue, New Malden,

House sales aid From Mr Stanley J. Lerner

Sir. In view of the inflationary effects on house prices and the resultant consequence that many young couples can only afford very old properties, would it not be possible for the Building Societies' Association, the various bodies of estate agents and the Law Society to insist that any person wishing to sell his property must produce to any prospective purchaser an indepen-dent survey report on their house, the cost of which should be added to the selling price?
This, I would suggest, would

prevent the often very costly procedure of incurring survey and gal costs only to find that deficiencies in the property are such that the cost of remedying them often makes the house too expensive for the purchaser to buy. I remain, yours faithfully, S. J. LERNER.

Southdown, 298 Dyke Road, Sussex.

Winged chariot

From Miss Kerry ten Kate

Sir, I can assure Dr Pumphrey (November 12) that the smallest measurable interval of time continues to be that between opening the door to let my dog in and his request to go out again. Yours faithfully, KERRY TEN KATE Brook House, Crookham Village, Hampshire,

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Victor Chapman

His Royal Highness, attended by Mr John Higgs and Mr Victor Chapman, travelled in the Royal

This evening The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, attended the

Central District Dinner at the

Manor House Hotel, Moreton

John Higgs, Lieutenant-Com-mander Peter Eberle, RN and Mr

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, Mr

Her Royal Highness travelled

The Princess Margaret, Countess

of Snowdon, Master of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn. this evening dined in

November 15: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester as President of The Queen's Nursing Institute,

this afternoon presented Long Service Badges at Fishmongers' Hall London.

Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton

November 15: The Duke of Kent

Patron of the Army Ski Association, this evening attended a Cocktail Party at Moët and Chandon

(London) Ltd.
Sir Richard Buckley was in

A memorial service for Beverley Nichols will be held today at noon at St Paul's, Covent Garden.

A memorial service for Master John Elton will be held today at 4.45 at

A memorial service for Miss Dorothea Helen Forbes Gray will be held in the chapel of St Hugh's College, Oxford, on November 26 at 2.30.

Sir Ralph Richardson

There will be a sung requiem Mass,

according to the rites and texts of the former Roman Missal, for Sir Raiph Richardson at the Church of

Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street, London,

WI, at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 22. The Mass will be celebrated under the indult granted to the Bishops of England and Wales, and

with the permission of the Area Bishop at the request of the Latin

Mass Society, 3 Cork Street, London

from London in an aircraft of The

KENSINGTON PALACE

Hail on Grand Day. Mrs Robin Benson

KENSINGTON PALACE

was in attenda YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

the Temple Church.

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 15: His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Mahdi Al-Tajir was received in audience by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, and presented his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraodinary and Menipotentiary from the United Arab Emirates to the Court of St

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embessy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness: Mr Ali Mubarak Al Mansoori (Counsellor), Mr Abdul Aziz Merza Amin (First Secretary), Mr Ali Abdul Rahman Al Mubarak (First Secretary) and Mr Abdul Bari Mohamed Al Sayed Yousef Al-Hashemi (Second Sec-

retary).

"Sir Antony Aciand (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the bonour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret, Count-ess of Snowdon, was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in

Waiting were in attendance.
Admiral Sir Anthony Morton had the honour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret. Count-ess of Snowdon. Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, on relinquishing his appointment as United Kingdom Military Rep-resentative to Nato.

. Mr A. T. Baillie was received in addience by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, on his appointment as Governor of Anguilla.

Mrs Baillie had the honour of

being received by Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness. Forthcoming

marriages

Mr J. J. S. Capes and Miss S. E. B. Allen

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs G. S. Capes, of Hatherden, Hampshire, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Allen, of Sydney,

Mr G. Davolls and Miss S. C. Howgin

The engagement is announced between Graham, son of Mr R. Davolls and Mrs I. R. Sallows, of Truro, Cornwall, and Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Howgill, of Epsom. Surrey.

Dr.R. J. Gilbert and Miss A. E. Waterhouse

The engagement is announced between Robert, eldest son of Dr and Mrs R. E. Gilbert, of Nottingham, and Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. Waterhouse, of Dullingham, Newmarket.

Mr A. P. Hill and Mrs S. A. Geary

The engagement is announced between Andrew Hill and Ann Geary, of Beaconsfield, Bucking-

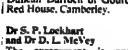
Mr J. S. W. Hunt and Miss S. M. Lomax

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Wallis Hunt, Belmont, Surrey, and Sarah, daughter of Mr Ian Lomax and Mrs Rosemary Lomax, Baydon,

Mr D. P. R. Knight and Miss M. J. Darroch of Gourock

The engagement is announced between Dickon, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Knight, MC, and the late Mrs Rnight and stepson of the Mrs Michael Knight, of the Parsonage. Talkin, Brompton, Cumberland, and Melanie Jeanne. daughter of Captain and Mrs Duncan Darroch of Gourock, The Red House, Camberley.

The engagement is announced between Stephen, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Lockhart, of Sompting, ilwest Sussex, and Donna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. W. H. McVey, Reading, Berkshire.



The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, today attended the Annual General Meeting and National Conference of the Associ-ation at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for Avon (Sir Reginald Verdon-

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this evening attended the John Centenary Banquet of the Royal mande Counties Veterinary Association at the Castle Hotel, Windsor. Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-

Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer) and the President of the Association (Mr A. Duncan).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs
Legge-Bourke, travelled in an
aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
The Queen was represented by
General Sir John Stanier (Aideode.) aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Queen was represented by General Sir John Stanier (Aide-de-Camp General to The Queen) at the Memorial Service for General Sir Robert Bray (formerly Aide-de-Camp General to The Queen) which was held in The Royal Memorial Chapel, Sandhurst this morning.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Mr A. C. Gilmour (Chairman of the National Playing Fields Association) at the Memorial

Fields Association) at the Memorial Service for Lord Wakefield of Kendal which was held in Westminster Abbey today. CLARENCE HOUSE

November 15: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief, The Queen's Own Hussars, was present this evening at a Reception given by the Regiment at St James's

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston, Captain Alastair Aird and Captain the Hon Jeremy Stopford were in

KENSINGTON PALACE November 15: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, today visited the Central District and toured Duchy property in Plymouth and Dart-moor.

Mr D. Maybury
and Miss M. Howard
The engagement is announced
between Paul, son of the Rev D. and Mrs Maybury, Jedburgh, and Sarah, daughter of Mrs L. Howard, St Bees and the late Mr B. Howard.

Mr B. Millington Buck and Miss M. F. Tangney

The engagement is announced between Ben, younger son of the late Lieutenant Colonel John Millington Buck and of Mrs H. W. Millingtor Buck, of Cheltenham. Glouceste shire, and Mary Finola, eldes daughter of Dr and Mrs Thomas Tangney, of Lee, London,

Mr R. L. S. Phillips and Miss S. J. Moloney The engagement is announced between Roger Ian Sexton, younger son of the late Dr C. S. E. Phillips, of Malvern, and of Mrs P. M. Phillips, of Cotheridge Court. Cotheridge, Worcester, and Sarah Jane, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs E. Moloney, of Brunswick House, Bradford-on-Avon, Willshire.

Dr C. Swinburn

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Dr and Mrs Raiph Swinburn, of Whylam, Northumberland, and Emma, daughter of Mr David Butterfield, of Goring-on-Thames, and Mrs Judy Butterfield, of Hampstead, NW3.

Mr M. G. Wade and Mina V. S. Standfield

The engagement is announced between Martin Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Wade, of Harrow, Middlesex, and Victoria, daughter of Mrs Joyce Alexander, of Old Bosham, West Sussex, and Mr F. G. Standfield, of East Meon, Hamp-

Mr J. D. Whittaker and Mlss C. Maggiorie

The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Mr J. Whittaker and of Mrs M. N. Whittaker, of Great Harwood, Lancashire, and Concetta, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Maggiorie, of



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HARVEY NICHOLS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON SW3. TELEPHONE 01-235 5000.

Luncheons

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, was host at a luncheon given at I Cariton Gardens yesterday in honour of Mr Gijsbert van Aardenne, Deputy Prime Minister of The Netherlands.

Institute of Public Relations Lord Fitt was awarded the 1983 IPR president's medal at a luncheon of the Institute of Public Relations held at the Athenaeum yesterday. Mr Neville Wade, president, was the ost and Lady Fitt was present.

Dinners

Princess Margaret, a bencher, dined with the Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, Mr Justice Goulding, and other members of the bench in the Great Hall yesterday it being Grand Day. The guests included:

he glicsis increased. Viscoum Jamock, the Right Rev Dr C J Patterson. Lacy Ballogh, Baroness Ellas, McD, Lord Keffin of Kinkel, Lord Panneck, Lord Justice Credition, Mr Julian Anners', Mr, the Hon Mr. George Lane. The Hon Nichold Autheim, Mr Charles Justick Ex Paber Treasurer of the International Control of the International Control

HM Government
Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at
a dinner given at 1 Carlton Gardens New secretary for Catholic conference Father Vincent Nichola, Director of Upholland Northern Institute, Lancashire, is to be the new general secretary of the Roman Catholic in honour of the Prime Minister Yugoslavia, Mrs Milka Planing,

Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

He will be responsible for

establishing the new secretariat of the bishops' conference and will lead a team of assistant secretaries.

each covering specific areas of church affairs.

Mr Willie Carson, 41: the Right Rev Dr C. R. Claxton, 80; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Conrad Collier, 88; Dr

R. M. B. MacKenna, 80; the Ven H

J. Stuart. 57; Professor R. C. Sutcliffe. 79; Sir Edward Tomkins, 68; Sir John Wedgwood, 76, Professor B.A. Wortley, 76.

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Chard Mr Ernest James, of Romsey

Birthdays today

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Anglo-Belgian Society
The annual dinner of the AngloBelgian Society was held at the
Anglo-Belgian Club yesterday. The
guests of honour were the Belgian
Ambassador and Lord Carrington, who was also the guest speaker. The Hon Sir Clive Bossom, president,

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors The annual dinner of the chartered

quantity surveyors division, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, was held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr C. R. Wheeler, president of the division, was in the chair and the other speakers were Lord Briggs

Anglo-Portuguese Society held their annual dinner at the Inter-Continental Hotel on Thursday. The Portuguese Ambassador, presi dent of the society, and Senhora de Freitas-Cruz and Mrs Stephen Lockhart, chairman, received the guests. The guest speakers were the Portuguese Minister for Commerce and Tourism, Mr Alvaro Barreto, and Mr Peter Rees, QC, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.



Baron Wilson of Rievaulx with his sponsors, Baron Shackleton (left) and the Earl of Longford, before being introduced into the House of Lords yesterday.

Memorial services

Lord Wekefield of Eendal
The Duke of Edinburgh was
represented by Mr A. C. Gilmour at
a memorial service for Lord
Wakefield of Kendal held in Wakefield of Kendal held in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The Speaker was represented by Mr P. Dean, MP. The Lord Mayor of Westminster and the Deputy Lord Mayor attended. The Dean of Westminster officiated, assisted by the Rev Alan Luff, Precentor and Sacrist. The Earl of Selkirk, QC, and Lord Ellumpar of St Manydeboor. Lord Plummer of St Marylebone (representing Portman Building Society) read the leasons. His

sacrarium. Among others present

address and the Right Rev Edward Knapp-Fisher and Canon Trevor

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Beeson said prayers. The Rev Charles Taylor, Alderman the Rev Peter Brook, the Rev W. B. Wilkinson and the Chaplain-in-Chief RAF were robed and in the Rebert Limsky (Cartion Citth)

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Agricultural Society) and representations of

General Sir Robert Bray

The Queen was represented by General Sir John Stanler, Chief of the General Staff, at a service of thanksgiving for the life of General Sir Robert Bray held yesterday in the Chapel of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, The Rev P. B. Denton officiated, Colonel M. R. N. Rry wan grad the lesson and the Denton officiated. Colonel M. R. N. Bray, son, read the lesson and the Right Rev V. J. Pike gave an address. The Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire and Lady Bulmer attended. Others present included: Lady Bray twitteney. Malor and Mrs. M. M. Bray Borne and daughters-un-lawl. Mrs. M. R. N. Bray thorother and sister-in-lawl. Mrs. and Mrs. W. Bray thorother and sister-in-lawl. Mr and Mrs. G. S. Gee throther in-law and sister-in-lawl. Mrs. M. Bray thorother in-law and sister-in-lawl. Mrs. Bray throther in-law and sister-in-lawl. Mrs. Bray through the sister in-lawl. Mrs. Bray through the sister-in-lawl. Mrs. Bray through the sister in-lawl. Mrs. Bray through the sister in-law

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Prince Rainier of Monaco, brother-in-law, and Princess Caroline of Monaco were present at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr John Gilpin held yesterday at St Martin-in-the-Fields. The Rev Austen Williams officiated, assisted by the Rev John Arrowsmith, who pro-nounced the blessing. Sir John Gielgud, CH, read from the works of Canon Scott-Holland and Miss of Canon Scott-Holland and Miss
Evelyn Laye gave an address.
Others taking part included Mr
James Mason, Miss Belinda Wright,
Mr Gerry Weiss, Miss Nadia
Nerina, Mr Nicholas Dromgoole,
Miss Yvette Chauviré, Mr Robin
Duff, Mr Kevin Darvash, Miss
Moura Lympany, Miss Ethna
Robinson, and Mr Adrian Hobbs.
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Robinson, and Mr Adrian Hobbs.
Others present included:
Princes Antoinette of Monaco, Mrs John
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A memorial service for Dame Isobel A memorial service for Dame Isobel Baillie was held yesterday at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre without Newgate. The Rev Arthur Brown officiated. Sir Keith Falkner read from John Inglemant, by J. H. Shorthouse, and Miss Beryl Reid gave an address. Sir David Willcocks conducted the Royal College of Music Chamber Choir. Mr Andrew Pearmain was the organist and Mr Charles Corp the soloist. Among those present were: Solorist. Among those present were:
Mr and Mrs Edward Roberts usanghrar and
son-to-law). Mr Douglas Roberts (sanghrar and
son-to-law). Mr Douglas Roberts (grandston,
Miss Jennifer Roberts (grandston,
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Science report

Whales stranded by topographical traps By Tony Samstag

Reports of strandings of live dolphins, whales or other cetaceans tend to attract attention; but, in fact, strandings are rare. British Museum (Natural History) records show only 137 live strandings in 70 years along more than 14,000km of British coastline, and in many of those incidents all or most of the animals escaped.

Dr Margaret Klinowska, of the anatomy department, Cambridge University, thinks it likely that cetaceans use geomagnetic topography for orientation. When the sites at which live strandings have been recorded are compared, "the only feature they do have in common relates to geomag-netic topography...the live stranding sites are where minima or valleys in the (geomagnetic) field cross the coast or are blocked by islands".

She defines those sites as "traps", and locates concentrations of such traps in and

around the Wash, the Thames, Cornwall, Isles of Scilly, South Wales, Aberystwyth, Liverpool, Morecambe Bay: the Solway Firth, Skye and the Minch, Orkney and Shetland; the Moray Firth, Aberdeen, and the Firth of Forth. Shetland and Orkney alone account for 15 per cent of all recorded strandings.

"Comparing Shetland and Orkney in detail, Shetland is the simpler case, with the main island blocking the valley in the field. The live strandings are on both sides, just where animals travelling along the valley would meet land..." The Orkneys, in an area of slightly lower anomaly, sees a concentration of live strandings along "blind" side-branches of the main valley.

Findings of decomposed bodies in all cases do not follow the patterns of live strandings and are predictable according to currents and geographical coastal features.

"Although at first sight the use of geomagnetic topography may appear a dangerous strategy, there are a number of good reasons for cetaceans to use geomagnetic cines", the author continues. Fish also use such cues, "and it would be of advantage for a predator to use the same orientation system as the prey". Many cetacean live stranding sites, in fact, are also known for fish strandings.

Using the geomagnetic field, furthermore, "appears most convenient for an aquatic mammal, obviating the need to surface to observe the position of sun, moon or stars". In the open ocean the geomagnetic anomalies are associated with the mid-oceanic ridges; "a clear set of parallel orientation

It should follow that inshore species would have fewer live strandings, as a comparison with dead bodies found, than offshore species; and statistics bear this out. "Therefore it is reasonable to suppose that live stranded animals are outside their usual areas, and hence exposed, perhaps for the first time, to the problems involved in following geomagnetic top-ography in coastal waters". Accomis of cetaceans ap-

pearing purposely to swim ashore "may well be cases where animals are blindly following geomagnetic top-ography to the exclusion of all other coes", Dr Klinowska concludes. "In anthropormorphic terms, the animals believe that they are travelling in the right direction and are as surprised on encountering land as is an inattentive driver on a motorway when encountering an unexpected hazard . . . they are to all intents and purposes normal animals which have

simply made a mistake". Source: Geomagnetic Orientation in Cetaceans, by Margaret Klinowska, Anatomy Deparment, Cambridge University, Downing Cambridge CB2 3DY. Street.

OBITUARY

JOHN LE MESURIER Sgt Wilson of 'Dad's Army'

John Le Mesurier, star of the television comedy series. Dad's Army, and a familiar face from dozens of British films, died yesterday in hospital in Rams-

gate. He was 71.

He was one of those dependable character actors whose name seldom appears above the title but who could lend distinction to the smallest part. He once described himself as the acting equivalent of a jobbing gardener - spending a day on one film, a couple of months on another. He lost count of how many films he had made and certainly he was never short of work in a career which began on television back in 1938 and in the cinema in . 1946.

Hampshire Hackett, Mrs Mabel Louise, of He was born in Bedford on April 5, 1912, trained for the stage and worked in repertory. During the Second World War he served as a captain in the Royal Armoured Corps at home and in India. After the war he returned to repertory in Bir-mingham and became a frequent broadcaster in the BBC Midland Region.
He attracted wider attention

as a supporting player in popular British comedies of the late 1950s like Private's Progress (he was a psychiatrist with a tic) and I'm All Right, Jack (as a time-and-motion expert). Dur-ing this period, too, he frequently appeared on television with Tony Hancock and had a leading part in the Hancock film, The Punch and Judy Man, giving a beautifully judged and very sad performance as a sand

The Wrong Box and Casino Royale while on television from 1966 he was in the comedy series, George and the Dragon, with Sidney James and Peggy Mount By this time the Le Mesurier character was well established. He was typically, a charming vague and slightly superior figure, with a touch of the old school tie, maintaining dignity through every provocation.

During the Home Guard series, Dad's Army, which began in 1968 and ran for nine years. deepened and became a 1980.



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rich comic creation. The exchanges between Le Mesurier's Sergeant Wilson a good humoured ineffectual lacties man, and Arthur Lowe's pompous, blustering platoon captain were a memorable part of one of television's most popular

Though mainly in demand as a comedy actor. Le Mesurer could be equally effective in straight parts. One of his best was in Dennis Porter's television play, Trautor, in 1971. He played a character based on the spy Kim Philby and turned in a memorable portrait of a drunken, stammering week of a man holding court to Western journalists in a Moscow flat. It gained him the best television actor award from the Society of Film and Television Arts.

His other "straight" work for television included the lead part Later films included We in David Mercer's play, Flint, Joined the Navy, The Wrong and Martey's Ghost in A Arm of the Law, The House on Christmas Carol, while this year the Moon, The Pink Panther, he was seen in an adaptation of he was seen in an adaptation of the novel by Piers Paul Read. A Marned Man. On radio he had played Gandalf in Tolkien's Lord of the Rings in 1981.

He recently revived the character of Arthur Wilson for a radio spin-off from the Dad's Army series called it Sticks Ou Half A Mile. The first episode was broadcast last Sunday on Le Mesurier's first marriage

in 1949 to the actress Hattic Jacques, was dissolved in 1965 They had two sons. He married secondly, in 1966, Mrs. Joan the character was broadened Malin. Hattie Jacques died in

MR LIONEL ROBINSON

A. R. A. H. writes: Mr Lionel Robinson, CBE, MC, one of the most respected of the older generation of antiquarian booksellers, died on November 9 aged 86. He was born on March 18 1897 in Newcastle upon Tyne, the son of Lionel Edward Robinson, a bookseller, and educated at Rutherford College in that city. Soon after the outbreak of the First World War he was time Museum, to the Hove commissioned in the Royal collector Dudley Colman and at Artillery and had a dis-suction paid off the purchase tinguished record of active price within a year. Thereatier service in France, being award-

ed the MC and bar. When the War ended he returned to Newcastle after a few months' apprenticeship at Henry Sotheran's and with his younger brother Philip started an antiquarian department in the family bookselling firm of W. H. Robinson. The venture prospered and in 1930 the brothers moved to 16, Pall Mali in the West End of London.

From the beginning the brothers had specialized in buying from private owners outside the auction rooms. In 1946 they brought off one of the most sensational coups in the history of antiquarian booksel-

The Trustees had let it be known that they were consider-ing selling the vast collection of books and manuscripts formed by the nineteenth-century bib-liomane, Sir Thomas Phillipps. Although twenty-two auction sales had been held and important groups sold privately, a major part of the library was still intact. There was however no means of knowing what it contained. Phillipp's printed catalogue was incomplete, unreliable and uninformative, and the books themselves lay inaccessible in a thousand crates in the cellars of the baronet's Gloucestershire man-

The risk seemed so great that the first marriage.

one famous firm declined to consider the purchase. Guided by a sure instruct however the brothers mortgaged their business and their personal assets to raise £100,000 and brought the collection, outsidding Sir Afred Chester Beatty, the mining millionaire, and fending off competition from an American syndicate.

Sales to the National Marithe Phillipps material could be marketed at a more leisurely

In 1956 the brothers decided to retire. The Phillipps residue was conveyed to Trustees who from 1965 to 1982 presided over its dispersal. Thirty-three sales at Sotheby's, a substantial sale to Mr H. P. Kraus of New York and some smaller transactions produced a total of well

over £4 million. Lionel Robinson will be remembered for his amiability and equable temper, his generosity to many private collectors who were able to buy books and manuscripts of high interest at very favourable prices, his benefactions to the Bodleian Library (to whom the brothers gave Phillipp's personal papers), the British Library and numer-ous smaller institutions, and his

ready hospitality. in 1972, the centenary year of Phillipp s death, Lonei and Philip entertained 140 colfec-tors, librarians, scholars and booksellers to a commemorative dinner in Stationers' Hall. He was appointed CBE in 1976 and received an honorary MA degree from the University of Newcastle upon Type. He married Kathleen Sproat.

and after her death in 1976, Laura Lewis, who survives him. There were three daughters by

Earlier this year she published a book: Antarctic

Diary, about her most

memorable journey to the Antarctic with her husband in 1982, on board HMS

Endurance. During the trip they

visited their daughter, Cindy,

who was filming for the television series Survival, on

LADY BUXTON OF ALSA

Lady Buxton of Alsa, the wife of Lord Buxton of Alsa, MC, in Ethiopia and travelled along DL, chief executive of the the Rift Valley to Lake Turkana DL, chief executive of the Anglia Group Ltd and of through some of the most Independent Television News hostile and remote desert Ltd, died yesterday after a short wilderness in Africa. iliness at the age of 61.

She was Pamela Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Tim Birkin, 3rd Bt, the legendary sportsman and motor racing nero of the Bentley team in the 1930s.

A keen traveller and conservationist, Lady Buxton made many trips abroad. In 1963 she assisted in the famous flamingo rescue at Lake Magadi in. Kenya, when 10,000 flamingo chicks became

South Georgia, three days before the Argentines invaded. flamingo chicks became There are four daughte encrusted with soda. In 1968 two sons of her marriage. There are four daughters and

MOTHER PASCALINA LEHNERT

Mother Pascalina Lehnert, who was in charge of the household of Pope Pius XII throughout his pontificate and who exercised a considerable degree of controll over who had access to him, died in Vienna on November 13 at the age of

Born in Bavaria, she first met Mgr Pacelli, as he then was, when he was Papal Nuncio in Munich. She followed him to

Berlin and then to Rome when he returned to become Secretary of State. During his pontificate, from 1939 to 1958, she came to play quite a role in the organization of his time.

After Pius died, she founded an order based in Rome. Earlier this year she published a book I Had the Privilege of Serving Him, about her time with Pius

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United Arab Emirates



The oil bonanza of the 1970s brought undreamed of wealth to the seven small desert sheikhdoms. It dramatically changed the lives of the people. But today a more cautious mood prevails in this Gulf federation, as John Witherow reports.

On the outskirts of Dubai, in the UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, the middle of a roundabout Oman and Qatar. Its recent there once flickered the Eternal Flame. The impressive arch codenamed Peninsular Shield, in the region, the Emirates are perity; a tribute to the hydro-carbons which have trans-formed Dubai from a Gulf The UAE, however, is fully busy little water-taxis, into a gleaming city.

more than a hint of irony it has fallen victim to energy conservation in a federation of Iran and Iraq. Like Saudi
emirates ranked as the world's Arabia and Kuwait, the Emisixth largest oil producer.

merely one of the signals in the donations are said to amount to United Arab Emirates that a about £660m a year). But unlike new mood prevails. It hints at their Arab allies the Emirates an air of retrenchment and a have maintained good relations sense of uncertainty about the with Iran. The Iranian Foreign

producers the UAE is coming to and the UAE has refused to terms with declining revenues offer sanctuary to Iranian and budget deficits, serving as a political refugees. reminder that however rich its resources beneath the earth, it is a small nation dependent on world markets and sited in a region torn by conflict.

The latter has been brought home sharply with the heighten-ing of tension in the Gulf as a result of Iraq's threat to cut Iran's oil supplies.

Iran's counter-threat to block the Strait of Hormuz and thus effectively sever 20 per cent of the non-communist world's oil supplies has sent a tremor through the six states of The Gulf Co-ordination Council

While conscious that many of the threats are merely rhetoric, the oil-producing states have had to admit that the unpredictability of the Iranian regime could lead to such drastic action. and that there is very little they could do about it. In effect they would have to rely on the United States, which has a large United States, which has a large sufficient to prevent a deterio-task force in the area to clear the ration in relations, despite a

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built to house the torch is a was the first tentative step symbol of the Emirates' prostowards forming a force capable

entrepôt, awash with dhows and aware of its vulnerability, and busy little water-taxis, into a like other Gulf states sits on the edge of the war like an audience The only problem now is that at an avant-garde play, fearful the Eternal Flame is out. With of being hauled on to the stage. It is this in part which has led

sixth largest oil producer.

The dousing of the flame is the Iraqi war effort (the UAE's Minister, Dr Ali Akbar Velaya-Along with other Gulf oil ti, recently visited Abu Dhabi,

important



Sheikh Zayed: a move open Iraq's pipeline.

Bandar Abbas, across The Gulf, which includes everything from Toyota trucks to fruit machines piled high on dhows, helps to cement these links. All this is channel. recent initiative by Sheikh Such outside interference Zayed bin Sultan al Nahayan, would not be welcome in the President of the UAE and ruler Gulf, and it has played a part in of Abu Dhabi, to open Iraq's promoting the unity of the vital pipeline through Syria and GCC, made up of Saudi Arabia, thus provide Saddam Husain

ultimately turn on development in the region, the Emirates are understandably preoccupied with their own economy.

Oil exports, which are expected to fall 20 per cent this year because of the oil glut and are perhaps half the amount the Emirates were exporting three years ago, have led to problems of readjustment.

Abu Dhabi and Dubai delayed the 1983 federal budget by several months and then announced that it would have a record deficit of £1,000m. Recently published figures show that the trade surplus in the first six months of this year fell £1.73bn from £3.06bn in the same period of 1982.

Although the Emirates, and specially Abu Dhabi, are still immensely wealthy, the slow-down in the economy will have repercussions, some of which nay become permanent.

One banker in Abu Dhabi likened the Government's reaction to a grandfather clock: during the boom days the pendulum had swung one way, and now it had swung the other. He believed it would only be a matter of time before it found equilibrium, with a more sustained growth rather than the surge of recent years.

Abu Dhabi's tightening of visa requirements, with the consequent exodus of Indians, Pakistanis and other expatriates, is just one of the side effects. The local population, which perhaps numbers 250,000 in the seven emirates, numbers is outnumbered by about five to one by foreigners.

But the real problem facing the Government could well be changing the aspirations of its people. For years they have become accustomed to extraordinary growth with the concommitant results of subsidized food and fuel, free electricity, water, land, edu-cation and medical services. Even plants are handed out as part of the policy of encouraging



benefits may well have to go. Already the subsidy on petrol has been removed and there is trained talk of electricity charges.

The government is Abu Dhabi has indicated that there will have to be 20 per cent cuts in the numbers employed in the civil service and a general streamlining of efficiency. But curtailing state benefits is a politically sensitive area and one which Abn Dhabi, along with the other oil states in only with the other oil states, is only now beginning to consider. As one observer put it: "The

federation is only held together by money. Once that goes it will fall apart." While that is an overtly pessimistic view, there are signs that an emerging educated middle class at the UAE's university in Al Ain and from colleges abroad will be pressing for a greater say in the future of the state.

In the meantime, it acknowledged that after 12 years of sometimes shaky unity the federation is now as strong as ever. The illness of Sheikh Rashid Bin-Said al-Maktoun, Prime Minister and ruler of Dubai, has in effect removed the strongest opponent of centralized rule, and Abu Dhabi's influence, partly as a result of its huge wealth and generosity to the poorer emithe greening of the desert.

If the administration is rates, is growing steadily.

The army, and ready to fight

When the six states of the Gulf Co-operation Council exercised 3,600 of their troops in the desert of Abu Dhabi last month it was not by any stretch of the imagination a full-scale military manoeuvre.

It was, instead, a political message demonstrating that the Gulf states are forming a rapid deployment force to free them from military dependence on outside powers.

Code-named Shield, it was the first military exercise since the GCC was formed in 1981 and came at a time when heightened tension in the Gulf has made the possibility of military intervention in the region all the more likely.

Other exercises, involving the air force and navy, are due to take place on a bilateral basis. The Emirates, for example, will meet with the Omani air force,

The two faces of modern Arabia. Camels still retain their popularity, particularly for racing, despite the intrusion of twentieth century values. Below: VIP Rolls with bodyguard, and Saudi Arabia and Kuwait embarrassing situation was neatly sidestepped.

will train together next month.
For the UAE, however, the operation highlighted one of the rifts within the federation: no soldiers from Dubei's defence force took an active part,

With a stroke of inspiration, Dubai, which would have France within Nato. A quite refused to send troops in any extraordinary situation exists was delegated as the federation's defence force dur- private army and buys the ing the manoeuvres and an weapons it wants separately of

Although the soven emirates theoretically integrated their forces in 1976, Dubai has continued to run its own force independently. It is, in the words of one diplomat, whereby Dubai has its own

With about 6,000 men

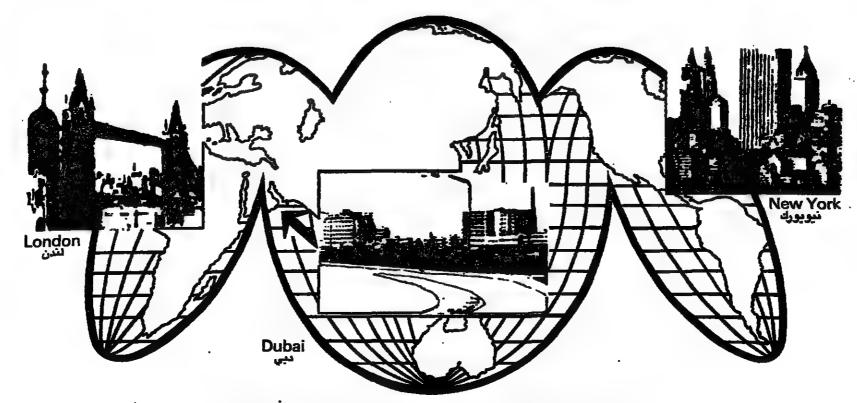
trained by British officers and NCOs the Dubai defence force is a proficient brigade capable of handling any small scale threat to its independence.

But naturally enough the bulk of the federation's 44,000 strong defence force is in Abu Dhabi, the biggest and richest emirat where the general headquarter

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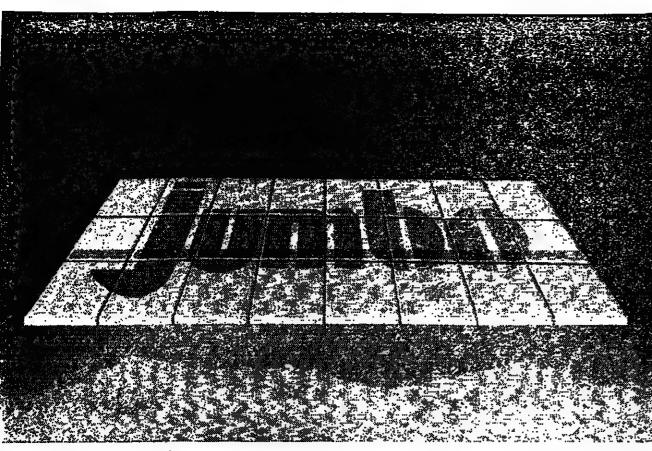
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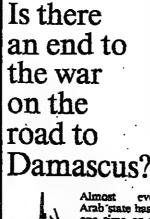
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Arab state has at one time or another appealed for an end to the war between Iran

thousands have died, but their gestures have met with precious little response.

Because of the continuing threat to the stability of the Gulf, not to mention the drain on the financial reserves of Iraq's allies, Shaikh Zayed Bin-Sultan al-Nahayan, President of the UAE, has just embarked on his own bit of shuttle diplomacy

with Tehran refusing to negotiate a cease-fire until the regime of President Saddam Husain is overthrown, Shaikh Zayed has sought to persuade Baghdad and Damascus to end their differences. If he is successful, and so far there have been no promising signs, it would mean that Iraq's pipeline through Syria would be re-opened and could start earning much-needed revenue finance the debilitating war.

Not satisfied with this ambitious diplomatic tango, the shaikh has now declared that he is willing to help mediate in the dispute between Morocco and

While some in the Emirates would say this is merely an extension of the country's foreign policy, others argue that it indicates a new determination to cut a figure on the inter-

national stage.

For the UAE the three-yearold. Gulf war continues to
dominate foreign policy with an
awful tenacity. Every prediction
of an end to the fighting has proved false.

And while the two powerful

Gulf states slog it out, the Emirates and its allies within the Guif Co-operation Council have to sit by helplessly hoping that the fighting will not spill across their borders. In the early days of the war,

one argument maintained that the UAE and other Gulf states were quite happy to see Iran and Iraq at each other's throats because it kept them out of mischief. Iraq was keen to set itself up as leader of the Arab world while Iran was determined to export its Islamic

Gulf states probably felt they When asked about this, could handle the former, but the government officials in the



UAE are inclined to smile and

threat of fundamentalist revolt has hung like a spectre over the rulers of the Gulf since 1979.

All now seem to have had their fill of the war. The threat of fighting spreading down the Gulf could mean United States and French intervention to keep the oil flowing. That would be a political embarrassment to the UAE and its allies, who are eager to show independence from the superpowers.

While relations with the United States remain good, the federation has shown no particular warmth towards the Soviet Union, Of the six member-states of the GCC, only Kuwait has diplomatic relations with Moscow and there are few signs that others are ready to

quote a proverb about not inviting the bear into one's vineyard because it will eat all the grapes.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Apart from the Gulf war. Israel and Lebanon dominate the Emirates' thinking. They are aligned with the GCC and this month's meeting in Doha, Qatar, is likely to confirm their

The Gulf states have also been embarrassed by the suggestion of a United States-sponsored Jordanian force to help maintain stability in the region. That, they argue, is both undesirable and unnecessary.

the war does not seem to be deterring Gulf states from seeking some sort of solution. There is still pressure to create a war-free zone in the Gulf and to end attacks on civilian targets. Saudi Arabia and Knwait are

The apparent intractability of

likely to join the UAE in sending ministers to Damascus to try to improve relations, and there is also a possibility of another visit to Tehran. The another visit to last one, headed by UAE and Kuwaiti foreign ministers, did not succeed but they have not let failure put them off before. It may well be that the growing unity of the GCC will be able to bring greater pressure on the warring factions and it will be the Gulf states, rather than any superpower, who will eventu-

Welcome to the end of the boom

THE ECONOMY

Books about the United Arab Emirates are very fond of The first tends to show a desert strip with an untidy huddle of sun-baked clay houses inhabited by over-heated locals. The time is the 1960's.

Alongside this is placed a picture of a sea-side concrete extravaganza looking like Manhattan in a sand storm. The date is a mere 20 years later and

the place the same: Abu Dhabi. The comparison between the two is a stark reflection of the pace of development since oil revenues first started filling the government's coffers.

But after years of steep development with only the occasional dip, the economy of the UAE appears to have reached a plateau and future growth is likely to be much more stately.

Surprisingly enough the end

of the boom years is being welcomed by local and expatriate businessman and bankers. They say there is now a chance to consolidate, streamline and diversify; to put the economy on a much more solid basis and end dependence on the fluctuating international oil market.
The recession, which bankers

in Abu Dhabi like to call a "slow down", is a timely reminder to the government that the source of its wealth, although it may last for another 70 years at present extraction rates, is finite.

"Every government docu-ment should have stamped in large letters at the top: 'What happens when the oil runs one senior official in Dubai commented.

Although some expatriates are sceptical that sufficient thought is being given to the long-term future, the govern-ment is attempting to curtail expenditure and diversify the

But in the immediate future revenue comes from oil, OPEC has set a quota of 1.1m barrels a day for the UAE, although it is generally accepted that this is being unofficially exceeded by a couple of hundred thousand barrels.

Abu Dhabi and Dubai have almost all the oil of the seven emirates with Abu Dhabi holding the lion's share of some 85 per cent. Dubai, however, is still maintaining production at the fairly high level of some 340,000 barrels a day, which has reportedly led to friction within the federation.
The decline in oil revenue

has led to various predictions about its impact on the balance of payments. The drop in investment income due to the world-wide fall in interest rates and a five dollar a barrel reduction in the price of crude has led some economic forecasters to predict a 1983 deficit construction industry is on the

of £1.46bn, compared with a £1.06bn surplus last year and £2.3bn in 1981. Unless demand for oil picks up next year the economy of the Emirates is to stagnate further in

The revenues for 1983 are projected at about 129bn dirhams, which is a drop of some 36 per cent over 1982, but expenditure is only due to fail by 18 per cent, explaining the overall increase in the budget deficit.

The drop has led to what a businessman called "draconian measures", but these cutbacks are unlikely to have immediate construction projects and a impact. One oil executive said proposed reduction by 20 per the first thing he noticed about cent of the number of civil the first thing he noticed about the new mood of retrenchment was when free coffee and ten in

offices was stopped.

Although Abu Dhabi is still going ahead with major infrastructural works, such as underpasses. Dubai has completed

 Other cutbacks can be seen in education, where 370 seachers from other Arab countries were told they were no longer needed. School textbooks and meals are no longer free, the uniform allowance has been abolished and there have been reductions for non-nationals studying abroad on state scholarships.

But these measures will be marginal in reducing the 5.5bn dirham deficit (£1bn) and more significant savings may be made as expatriate workers leave.

The end of labour-intensive servants, combined with much tighter visa regulations, (these require visitors to go abroad for six months if they change jobs)

is leading to an exodus.

Although no official figures
are available, travel agencies

people leaving, especially those was quoted as saving that it was moving 140 British families out of the UAE each month, an increase of 30 per cent over

Many of those leaving are professionals, and the sovern-ment is known to be in something of a quantary as to how to enable skilled people to stay without appearing discriminatory.

The net effect to the UAE will

mean a drop in demand for goods and services, and, as is already becoming apparent, a fall in the high rents for residential and commercial property. Rents, which can be as much as £16,000 a year in advance for a moderate-sized flat, are already dropping and some observers feel they will fall 30 per cent through next year. Because many locals income derives from rents this too will have a knock-on effect in the economy.

The exodus of expatriates

The exodus of expatriates is generally being welcomed by the government making their policy of "arabization" easier to Agriculture, for example, which has an estimated 20,000 foreigners working in its sector. is planning to reduce their number by half.

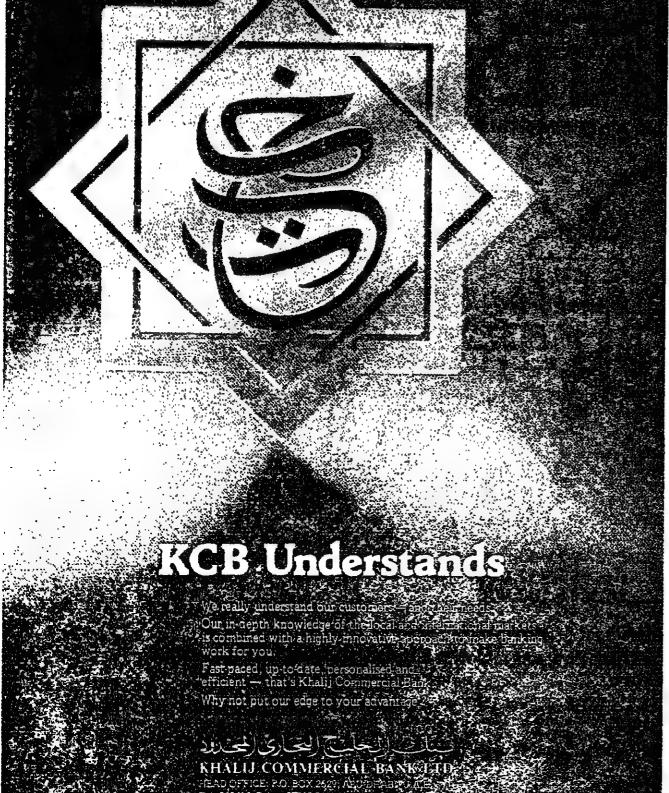
Other proposed regulations would also hasten the departure of expatriates. One plan would be for UAE nationals to occupy 20 per cent of private company posts, as opposed to their current level of about 5 per cent

Another means of curtailing expenses, in what a diplomat described as "a Heath Robinson measure", has been delaying payments. Several claims have been filed in courts in Abu Dhabi and Dubai and local contractors are reportedly owed up to 15m dirhams by some federal ministries.

But the mood is none the less not filled with gloom. Businessmen repeatedly claim that the "slow down" is relative to rapid developments in what is per capita the richest country in the world.
"You expect a few ups and

downs," one commented. "At the moment we're on a down but that doesn't mean good won't come from it. The Emirates are just a tougher market these days, but there's still a lot of cash around and for the right companies there are still big contracts."

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recent downturn in the market has driven the government to speed up its diversification plans.

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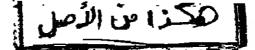
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OIL AND GAS

The search goes on despite cutbacks



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busy as other emirates although drilling programmes have been cnt. Elsewhere, especially in Ajman and Ras al-Khaymah, wealth is seen as an alternative to the federal funds Oil reserves are estimated at 32.4 billion barrels and gas reserves at 810 billion cu ft. Production has been set by Opec at 1,100,000 barrels a day. Total production for 1982 was

The Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) hopes to duced from three minor off-Both major operating companies, Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Operations (AD-CO) and Abu Dhabi Marine Operating Company (ADMA-OPCO) - CO Operating Company (ADMA—OPCO) – each owned 60 per cent by ADNOC and 40 per cent by foreign oil interests – have large exploration budgets, ADCO's for \$3.3 bn. between 1981 and 1985, ADMA's for \$3 bn from 1981 to 1983,

Uneconomic wells or fields have been shut down, including ADCO's small Sahil field. ADMA has borne the brunt of cuts in production, down from a

The search for oil in the UAE 1980 to about 215,000 b/d at still goes on despite production cuts. Abu Dhabi, which produces most oil, is as emirates although mires have been c. especially in tas al-khaymah, is seen as an the federal funds about 215,000 b/d in oil in the UAE 1980 to about 215,000 b/d at field of Uweinat. The commissioning of the Bunduq field later this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not expecially in the condensate fields of Uweinat. The commissioning of the Bunduq field later this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experially in the UAE 1980 to about 215,000 b/d at field of Uweinat. The commissioning of the Bunduq field later this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experially in the UAE 1980 to about 215,000 b/d bat at the commissioning of the Bunduq field alter this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experience the fields are going ahead despite doubts about the quality of their crude. The costly Upper Zakum ZADCO development (88 per cent ADNOC, 12 per later this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experience the supplier of their crude. The costly Upper Zakum 2ADCO development (88 per cent ADNOC, 12 per later this year could put more gas into the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experience the supplier of the Bunduq field of Upper Jakum 2D alloud in the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experience the supplier of the Bunduq field of Upper Jakum 2D alloud in the system but it is an unattractive crude in today's market and production will not experience the supplier of the system but it is an unattractive crude in Zakum ZADCO development (88 per cent ADNOC, 12 per cent 'Japan Oil Development Co, and operated by Compagnie Française des Petroles) came on partly financed by the Japanese control of their con produces 35,000 b/d, sold at 528 a barrel to compensate for a high sulphur content. The field's \$5,000m development was conceived in the heads. on which they are so dependent. stream earlier this year and now

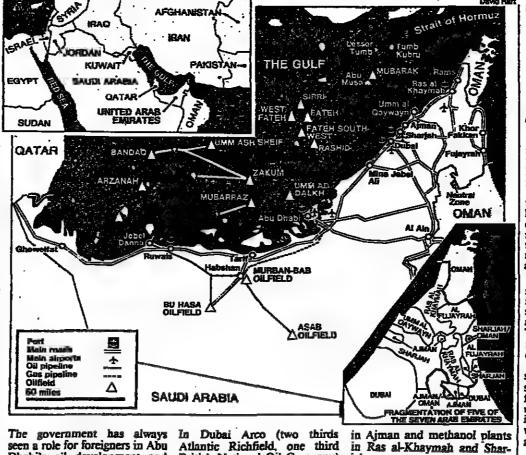
was conceived in the heady days of the 1970's and is now seen as rather a white elephant. Another 100,000 b/d is pro-

Earlier this year ADMA's cuts affected the Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction (ADGAS) plant producing LPG and LNG on Das Island for export to lasen's Tolane Florities. Japan's Tokyo Electric. The plant was running below canon-associated gas from the Khuff formation, about 250 million cu ft a day by 1984/85. Meanwhile the shortfall is being

Onshore, downstream plans for Ruwais industrial area have mainly been put on the shelf though the fertilizer plant jointly owned by ADNOC (66%) per cent) and CFP (33% per cent) will begin production next year. Non-associated gas developed by ADNOC in the Thamama C formation overlay-ing the Bab field will start flowing in April 1984.

expensive new gas storage

Production cuts, technicalities of recovery programmes, equity liftings - both ADNOC's pacity because of shortages of and foreign shareholders' - play associated gas. This will be their part in joiting the uneasy corrected by the addition of relationship between ADNOC and foreign participants. But on the whole Abu Dhabi has a good history of compromise, despite often disparate interests.



The government has always In Dubai Arco (two thirds seen a role for foreigners in Abu Atlantic Richfield, one third Dhabi's oil development and British National Oil Company) Dhabi's oil development and the companies have stepped up local representation to show long-term interest. Abu Dhabians have until recently left oil affairs in the capable if extravagant hands of ADNOC, but are now keen to be actively

involved themselves. At Sharjah's Sagaa field Amoco aims to raise production of condensates from the present 35,000 b/d to 55,000 b/d.

discovered gas and condensates in the Margham field last year and will begin producing con-densates in late 1984.

Ras al-Khaymab's Saleh feild, developed by Gulf Of-fshore Ras al-Khaymah, aims to produce 20,000 b/d of crude in 1984.

Rumours of ambitious down-stream plans plans include a private Saudi-financed refinery

have been announced in the last 12 months. Results of seismic and other surveys are so far good. But any major expansion of Dubai's official current crude production - all offshore - of over 300,000 b/d might sour relations with Abu Dhabi.

Sarah Searight

Trained and ready to fight

is located. Ironically enough the Ministry of Defence still re-mains in Dubai where one of the ruler's sons, Mohammad Bin-Rashid al-Maktoum, is the

minister.
Such curious anomalies do not necessarily prevent the Emirates having an adequate defence force and the commitment is certainly there. The federation is thought to spend more per capita on defence than

any other country. Although figures for defence spending are rarely published, it is believed to be the biggest single item on this year's budget at 6,855m dirhams (£1,246m). That compares with expendi-ture of 4,500m dirhams

(£818m) in 1980. The subject of defence is very sensitive in the Emirates and surrounded by secrecy. A foreign journalist was quickly made aware that the two areas in which the UAE did not welcome publicity was defence and the royal families.

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About one third of the military are nationals, enticed in by the handsome salaries. Many of these will be sent for will return to an army run very

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But the remainder come from all over the world: 32 national-ities are said to be represented in the UAE's forces. While Omanis are there in large numbers, the higher wages have also attracted Pakistanis and Sudanese officers who have accepted a lower rank in exchange for a larger pay

packet. The acquisition of arms benefited from a reorganisation within the procurement section. According to one source, more

long-term decisions are being taken and less money and equipment is being wasted. The federation's air force has benefitted from government spending. Abu Dhabi has ordered 16 British-built Hawk aircraft, which were designed as trainers but can be effective ground attack planes. Sixteen French Mirage 2000 advanced fighters have also been acquired and are due for delivery next

French arms salesmen have been successful in recent years although Dubai, which has eight Hawks and Italian-built Aeromacchi fighters, refuses to buy French equipment. Other British weapons such as Blowpipe missiles, radio equipment and lorries have been selling well.

The greater co-operation with the other GCC states is likely to improve the quality of the Emirates' defence forces and Such an attitude is perhaps give them a greater sense of understandable given the fact security about the Gulf. Althat of the bulk of the defence though it is a long way from being as cohesive as a Nato-type give them a greater sense of force, it may mean that the six states can take concerted military action if the need should ever arise. In the event, the UAE, with its modern equiptraining in Britain, the United ment and reasonably well-States, France and Pakistan and trained forces, could take an

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BANKING

Waiting for the paper tiger

"No change and not expand- \$500m ADGAS loan, but ing." is one banker's view of the overseas expansion - with banking scene. Too many of us chasing too little business," said another. Both welcome the breathing space caused by the downturn of the economy - as long as it doesn't last too long. Dubai, for instance, has had its share of scandals this year but the revival of the re-export trade to Iran, now at about 30 per cent of its former flow, has restored confidence. There are 51 banks competing for business in the United Arab

The funding of the federal budget in the UAE deficit is still undecided, International banks are keen for the business but regard the federal government would have to be guaranteed by Abu Dhabi which supplies about 80 per cent of federal funds. The decision is likely to be a political one but local sentiment is generally against a

Meanwhile, the Central Bank has been trying to bring order to the scene. Some directives have been aimed at foreign banks and as many at local banks, many of whose credit lines have been over-extended. Foreign banks were already obliged to limit the numbers of their branches to eight by the end of



The Central Bank in Abu Dhabi - trying to bring order in a difficult time.

this year, the British Bank of the Middle East, most affected by the ruling, will close the last of its surplus by the end of this Abu Dhabi has also applied a 20 per cent tax on foreign bank profits, bringing them in line with Dubai and formalizing earlier agreements.

Harder times are testing the stamina of smaller banks, usually family-owned so that mergers are more difficult. There have been suggestions that some might merge with foreign banks, giving the latter a local character in keeping with the trend towards more local participation. Many local banks were set up to finance their directors' projects, but loans to directors are now limited to 5 per cent of paid-up capital. The Central Bank has also established a ratio between funds and assets of commercial banks at around 6 per cent which compares favourably with the international average of about 4 per cent. Several banks have recently increased their paid-up capital which the Central Bank regards as a key to guarding the interests of depositors and to raising confidence in the banking system.

The National Bank of Abu Dhabi dominates the scene there and laps up some 27 per cent of the market. It has been active in lead managing bond issues and this year led the huge

overseas expansion - with branches now in Washington, Singapore and Tokyo - has yet to show results. Other local banks include the reconstituted Banque de Crédit Commercial des Emirates, virtually a family bank for the Al-Nahayan family, and its holding company, Banque de Crédit Commercial International, registered in Luxembourg, BCCE has taken over the branch network of the international bank thereby meeting the Central Bank ruling on foreign bank branches. BCC is managing the affairs of the Khaleej Commercial Bank and renegotiating some of its loans.

The Emirates Industrial finally opened its doors this year, offering loans at about 4 per cent for local industry. Most industrial ventures, however, are small and risky and the bank has been accused of being too commercially cautious in its nding policy.

Abu Dhabi's surplus funds, after 20 per cent has gone to the Ruler and half the remainder to the federal budget, are handed over to the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) which owns 60 per cent of NBAD. ADIA likes a low profile, symbolized by its undistinguished absenters. guished character after it moves, probably in 1985, into a sparkling new block on the Corniche It resembles Kuwait's Reserve for Finure Generations, going for capital growth (mainly from equities at the moment) rather than income, but unlike Kuwait, Abu Dhab will continue to depend primar-ily on oil for revenue. ADIA is also a partner, as the government's investment arm, in such Gulf joint ventures as the Arab Banking Corporation.

The UAE Stock Exchange controlled by the Central Bank with headquarters in Abu Dhabi, is likely to become a fact in 1984. Bankers are sceptical. "We're doing it the wrong way round," said a local financier, "expecting the exchange to generate activity instead of the activity generating the ex-change."

There is as yet no body nor law to impose order on the insurance scene. Legislation which may improve the present dismally low rates is still awaiting approval after more than a year of dithering, mostly because it is a federal law to be applied separately by each emirate and therefore requiring each emirate's approval.

There are substantial differences between Abu Dhabi and Dubai in insurance matters. In Abu Dhabi all government business must go through one of the four national insurance companies. There is no such obligation in Dubai. Local partners may present another problem. Capitalization is still in doubt, with a possible insistence on capital of 10m dirhams. Such a sum, given the state of business in the emirates would have most foreign insurance companies packing their bags.

Meanwhile, the market is saturated and no new licences have been granted for some time, though the demand is said to be high. Foreigners hope the rates will improve and point to the fact that some of the national insurance companies have been getting together to shore them up. "The sooner that law is passed the better," said a local agent. "The pool's been over-fished for too long."

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The power in the hands of 21 sons



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well aware that their future is bound up with that of the UAE.

the UAE. Sheikh Zayed bin sponsibilities and interests. Sultan al-Nahayan of Abu its President, Sheikh Rashid bin Said al-Makhtum its Vice-President and Premier, Sheikh Sagr Muhammed al-Qassimi of Ras al-Khaymah, sometimes seem weary of government. Sheikh Rashid is an invalid, Sheikh Zayed likes to go hunting. Sheikh Sagr is nearly 70.

Sheikh Zayed likes to discuss problems until they disappear into the sand, as they did in the old days. When they do not disappear, the aeropiane so good escape. Decisions can be left to his eldest son, Sheikh officially Crown Khalifah, officially Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, a relatively new title in the Arab world, designed to evade suc-cession squabbles. Khalifah, at the age of about 35, is deputy surpeme commander of the UAE Armed Forces, chairman of Abu Dhabi Investment Authority and now also chairs meetings of ADNOC and Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development. He has taken on the affairs of Abu Dhabi emirate and chairs its executive council. He copes with a stream of visitors and petitioners but is still rather shy of the responsi-bilities his father has handed him during the last two years.

Sheikh Zayed has 19 other sons. These include Sultan, ex-Commander-in-chief of the Arab Forces, and a younger family, just coming of age, sons of Shaikha Fatima, Zayed's most prominent wife. The eldest is Muhammad, about 25, ex-Sandhurst, an Air Force captain who seems to play a role beyond his rank in defence er and respected by Dubai procurements and overseas merchants. Sheikh Muhammad,

branch also supplies a lot of accessible, closest to his father talent to the family: the sons of and as such perhaps the least Sheikh Zayed's first cousin keen federalist. But he is also a Muhammad. The eldest of these good friend of Tahnoun's.

is Sheikh Hamdan bin MuhamUnlike their fathers the next Minister who exercises considerable backstage influence. His brother Tahnoun is a good friend of Zayed, who appointed al-Khaymah is most active of

Much talk in him his successor as Ruler of the three elders of the UAE but United the Eastern Region, effectively Al-Ain, when Zayed ousted Shakhbut in 1966. In Zayed's absence, Tahnoun often reof ceives ambassadors and delthe federation, egations. He is also chairman of ADNOC and the oil-producing revenues and fewer companies, but has only rehandouts. The talk cently taken an interest in their ignores a generation which has affairs, Sheikh Surour, at 35, is come of age in the decade of the youngest of this line, and federation whose members are one of the most active. His position as Chamberlain of the Presidential Court by no means The three grand old men of reveals the range of his re-

> Another bin Muhammad brother, Mubarak, was permanently injured in a car crash but has a son, Sheikh Nahayan, whom some consider the brightest of the family. The first be educated at university (Oxford), Sheikh Nahayan was earlier this year appointed Chancellor of Al-Ain University, in no sense an honorific.

CROWN PRINCES Sheikh Zaved likes to discuss problems until they disappear into the sand, as they

did in the old days He wants students to be bette prepared for a technological and competitive world and presses for higher entry qualifications.

The three sons of Sheikh Rashid of Dubai have, over the established a pecking order. Sheikh Makhtum, the eldest, about 43, is Crown Prince, a federalist but shy and traditional, who would rather work through his daily majlis than through formal office attendance. He will succeed his father as ruler of Dubai, though possibly not as federal premier. Both he and his brother Hamdan, about 35, are well known for their investment in bloodstock. This takes Makhturn out of the country for long periods. Sheikh Hamdan is regarded as an effective financiabout 33, is the most decisive of important collateral the three as well as the most

mad, about 53, a Deputy Prime generation of Makhtums and al-Nahayans are often seen in each other's company. Sheikh

Crown Prince to his eldest son, Sheikh Khalid, who is about 30. Khalid, described as modest and efficient, spent four years at Cairo University and a year at Loughborough in England. He is his father's business manager and responsible for the development of the emirate's newly found oil which will improve the territory's standing in the federation. Khalid's younger brother Sultan commands the local federal brigade, and with Khalid is designated deputy

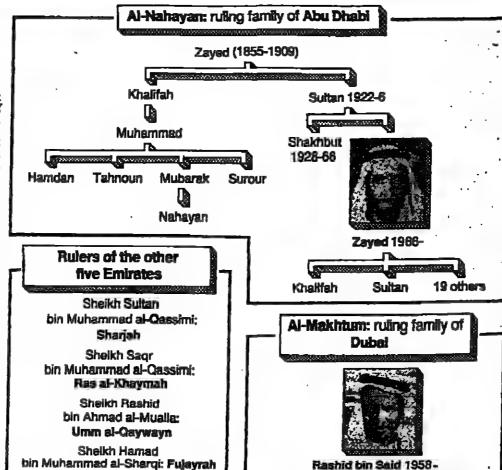
The four other emirates have already moved to the federallyminded. Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad al-Qassimi, aged 45, has been Ruler of Harjah since 1972. He studied agriculthesis on patterns of immigration in The Gulf. He is the head of a large family clan and source of his people's pride in their employers. their emirate. He is also the most critical of Sheikh Zayed's long absences abroad, and takes most seriously the threat that the UAE needs not only to move faster with the times, but needs strengthening with representative institutions. Sheikh Khalid of Ras al-Khaymah

would probably agree with him. In Ajman, Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid al-Nuaimi, in his early thirties, has been ruler since 1982. He is a traditionalist who sits each day in his majlis listening to pentions without, however, having the money to do much about any of them. hence the desperation of his present search for oil. Sheikh Hamad bin Muhammad al-Sharqi of Fujayrah is 34, educated partly in Britain, including a year at Hendon Police College. He is determined to avod the mistakes of over-hasty development, is a keen agriculturalist and tries to capitalize on Fujayrah's strategic position outside the Strait of Hormuz.

Last and certainly largest, the able and amiable Sheikh Rashid bin Ahmad al-Mualis of Umm al-Quawayn, in his mid-fifties, ubiquitous companion of Sheikh Zayed - which may account for the emirate's air of prosperity despite a dearth of resources - is sensible and solid, and welcomed for a wry sense of humour.

These are the younger men whom the future of the federation will depend. Their dedication to it should streng-then the federal institutions e credibility is undermined

A special correspondent



Police on parade – regimental style

Makhtum Hamdan Muhammad Ahmad

Sheikh Humaid

bin Rashid al-Nualmi: Almen



Gadgets first, school second

nearly 200 miles from Abu Dhabi, Bid means well The settlement that has grown in the past five years round the old water-hole was set up by Sheikh Zayed at the request of the local sheikh. Now there are two clusters of low-cost housing for local Beduin, a group of portable trailers housing the shaikh and his family, a clinic and a school. The school has classes from primary to secondary level, pupils aged ax to 14, and is well set up. Enviable equipment lies beneath the dust in the laboratory. There are 50 pupils on a good day, to 18 teachers, all expatriate Araba, ists, both foreign and expatriate, the pay is not good enough for and the traditionally meen the pay is not good enough for the locals.

Fathers are generally away in Abu Dhabi; the trechers our have no communication with the mothers; children don't turn. up. Budgetary problems earlier this year led to teachers' pay falling four months in arrans.

"What has happened?" cried.

President Muberak of Egypt, from which country many of the teachers countries in the of the richest countries in the of the richest countries in the world can't afford to pay its teachers?" On the other hand "why should I go to school?" a sixteen-year old truant defiantly demanded of his mother as he ran from his Audi Quatro into his bedroom where the floor was strewn with a wonder-world of hi-speed, radio-controlled toy

cars. How to devise a relevant curriculum is a big problem, as it is anywhere else. But in the UAE it is compounded by the overwhelming preponderance of 600 foreign teachers, albeit Arab and Muslim, who are too often dependent on a tradition of learning by rote. It does not encourage the reconciliation of a brand new society with its

The problem was highlighted by a young local engineer, recently appointed to a top position in the national oil company. "Neither of my parents went to school, and my father wanted me to leave when I was fourteen and help him with his affairs. He still doesn't let my younger sisters so to school; the teacher comes to our house," he said.

In Dubai the ruling Makhtum family has just opened a school for its daughters and their equals, with an English curriculum and an English headmis tress. The women of the Makhtum family are a forceful group and determined that their daughters should be well educated. They talk hopefully in terms of careers. Their men

UAE as in Sandi Arabia, and both series are educated to the sime livel it- 5oth countries. There are plenty of gight schools, and in the UAEs university at Al-Aim countries. numbers of men and women students. Neverthelist only five per cent of UAE wemen work. This factor is still ignored, despite the UAE's dependence on foreign manpower, mainly because of the uneasy statemete between Muslim fundat tolorent society of the co old contacts with the non-Arablaz world

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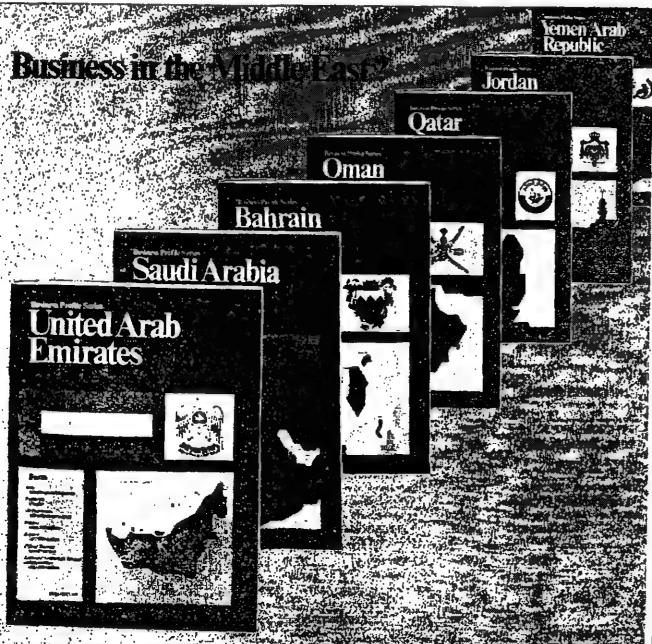
What has happened when one of the richest countries in the world can't afford to pay its teachers?

Mubarak al-Nahayan, who is typical of a small group of men in their twenties and thirties that are setting an example of hard work which für too few locals are prepared to follow. He wants to stiffen the entry requirements for Al-Ain, prove the product. The UAE is likely always to depend on foreign institutions for graduate work, whether in other Gulf universities or, more probably, in the United States or Europe. But basic technical qualifi-cations should be available at

Employers in the UAE, under pressure to employ locals, are still dissatisfied with what's on offer. "They expect high salaries and high positions", local as well as expatriate employers complain. "They don't want to work and they've never learnt to think," But it takes 1.5 years to complete one's education and the UAE has barely been in the business of education as long as

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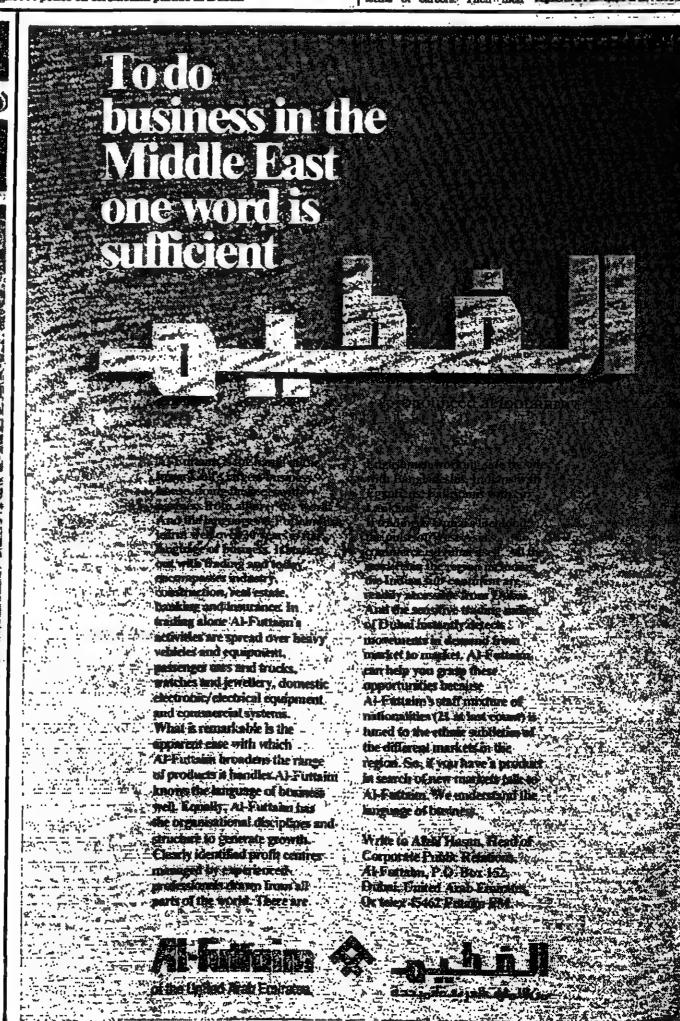
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Exchange rate instability could be here to stay

deputy governor of the Bank of England, had some gloomy things to say yesterday on the present system of floating exchange rates when he addressed the International Herald Tribune annual conference in

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Wild swings in currencies over the past decade may have permanently set back the world economy and slowed the recovery, he argued. Nor could he see much prospect of greater stability in the future, a prediction where he would seem to part company from his more optimistic

Treasury colleagues.
It has been the conventional wisdown in and around the central banking circuit that convergence of national economies on low inflation would provide the basis for more stable currencies. Not necessarily so, claimed the deputy governor, quoting from experience.

Exchange rates showed a persistent tendency to overshoot. "It is hard to believe that exchange rates have now settled into a more stable configuration...We must therefore face the possibility that unless something is done about it, we may have to look forward to another 10 years as volatile as the past decade,"

The implications for the world economy of contunuing currency instability would be serious. Mr McMahon, in one of the clearest expositions to date of the economic effects, indicted exchange rate misalignments on three counts.

It reduced investment worldwide by increasing uncertainty and squeezing profits in countries with overvalued currencies. "The result may be a failure of capital formation to respond to the usual extent to the current recovery in consumer demand in the world as a whole."

It rocketed up inflation because workers took real wage gains when exchange rates rise, but resisted lower living standards when exchange rates fall.

Most harmful of all, in Mr McMahon's view, it increased pressure for protection in countries at a competitive disadvantage, which was not reversed when circumstanes improve.

"I believe that the substantial and enduring exchange rate swings of recent years are likely to have played a significant part in hampering economic performance and impairing the strength of the present

The answer, according to Mr McMahon, is a firm guiding hand from the authorities, through intervention and through fiscal and money policies, which make it clear to markets that governments

Although rejecting a return to fixed

ment should be forthcoming from the

banks on electronic funds transfer at the

point of sale (EFT/POS). This is the name

bankers give to what could prove the most

important development in retail banking since the cheque clearing system. For the

layman it means paying at shop counters

and petrol station forecourts with a plaste

card via and electronic network which

automatically debits his or her bank

rates or a new Bretton Woods conference, he had some complimentary remarks on the European Monetary System.

On Monday, in the House of Lords, Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, delivered the official government view that the time for us to join "is: not yet right."

The bottom line is what happens to the dollar, the lynchpin of the international financial system. If all countries paid heed to their exchange rates, Mr McMahon suggested in a thinly veiled reference to the United States, "we could begin to edge towards slightly greater stability world-wide." That would be better than nothing.

Questions over the Bank

In a judgment which carries intriguing implications relating to the power and authority of the Bank of England, the Treasury announced yesterday that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had confirmed the Bank of England's decision to take away the deposit-taking licence of St Martin-le-Grand Securities, a small licensed deposit-taker.

Significantly, however, the appeals body which heard the case rejected all but one of the objections which the Bank of England had raised to justify its removal of licence.

This is the first time that the appeals procedure under the 1979 Banking Act has been fully tested. In past cases, banks or deposit-takers which have begun appeals have later withdrawn them.

St Martin-le-Grand, a specialist merchant bank, lost its licence on the grounds that it failed to comply with the requirement that at least two individuals should effectively direct the business of a deposit-taking institution,

The Bank's other objections beyond this, are a mystery. But the appeals committee said in its full report: "Having weighed all the reasons set out by the Bank of England, we do not accede to its view that on any of these grounds the managing director is not a fit and proper person for the purposes of the Act."

It was also stressed that the committee found nothing which reflected on "the good name of the directors, managers and shareholders of the appellant"

The case is a peculiar one. There is no suggestion that the Bank wants to petition for the winding up of the operation.

It is clear, however, that the speed of the appeals procedure under the Banking Act at the offer price. He said that leaves something to be desired since it was the 140p per share offer nearly a year ago the Bank decided it compared with a net asset value wanted to revoke the licence. Enter plastic money

> system. This is a marked improvement on earlier proposals which would have left control firmly in the bands of the big four

More sensitive is the question of access to the system However, the banks are conscious that the issues of access is emotive and politically sensitive. Both the Bank of England and Office of Fair trading are taking a deep interest. They have accepted that there should not be any technical or price barriers to entry. The latest idea is to grade entries. Some institutions could be

given direct access, and other the opportunity to part through agency

agreements with participating banks.

10,000 job losses on Airbus'

The Prime Minister will be told forcibly today that failure by the Government to provide £400m of refundable launch aid for the proposed European Airbus A320 airliner project could cause at least 10,000-20,000 job losses.

Sir Austin Pearce chairman

Sir Austin Pearce, chairman of British Aerospace, said yesterday, that the Government would face a resulting annual unemployment bill of £30m to £50m, plus redundancy costs for the corporation of £80m-

These are the figures Mr Austin will present to Mrs Thatcher when he puts forward he British Aerospace case for the continuing British involvement of 20 per cent in the European Airbus Industries

ready ordered the A320, due to



be launched in the late 1980s, but British Airways has not. The French Government has promised support for the project, but the British and West German governments German governments

Aerospace brought in about three-quarters of what it sold, for every corporation job that went at least three others would

It would probably be more than that "because for many of the supplying companies the UK production is their base load, on to which they add exports. Without that base load there are no exports and no company".

He said that failure by the Government to provide launch aid for the Airbus could mean British Acrospace going out of this type of business. "Probably the most serious aspect of opting out is that it could give day debate organized jointly by The Times and the accountants, the American companies a monopoly, and US companies are rarely generous to their Cooper's & Lybrand, said that if British Aerospace was refused launch aid it would generate redundancies in the design and overseas customers when competition has been eliminated. manufacturing sections of the This would be a price the UK would have to pay,

Costain bid

to save

Streeters

By Jonathan Clare

The Costain Group yesterday launched a rescue bid for Streeters of Godalming after

Streeters' bankers declined to

ncrase its overdraft in the face

The directors have accepted a

20p-a-share bid valuing the company at just £1.5m "as the only way of ensuring that the company continues to trade".

Streeters' accounts have been

qualified in previous years because of a legal tangle over work in Saudi Arabia and need

already has a 22,5 per cent

interest in Streeters and has

previously cooperated with it

on main drainage projects.

arbitration was over.

of uncertainty over guarantee

in Saudi Arabia.

Index:96.75 down 0.3 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1254 down

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Janes Index 9,379.29 up 30.77 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 855.72 down 0.29 Amsterdam: 151.2 down 0.7

New S E

rule soon

The Stock Exchange Council is expected to announce soon that non-executive directors may be appointed to the board

of member firms.

The new rule would allow representatives of those com-

panies now buying stakes in brokers and jobbers to have some board representation. While limited partners would

also be able to be represented,

something that many firms, particularly leading jobbers. Smith Brothers have been arguing for some time.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 727.3 down 0.1

FT Gifts: 83.37 down 0.17

FT All Share: 457.60 up 1.16

Bargains: 19,169 Datastream USM Leaders

Sydney: AO Index 708.1 down 2.5 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1016.8 up 3.0 Brussels: General Index 128.16 down 0.79

Paris: CAC Index 143.3 up Zurich: SKA General Index 293 down 0.6

CURRENCIES

LONDON GLOSE \$1.4855 down 5pts Index 83.9 up 0.1 DM 3.9775 up 0.0025

FrF 13.09 up 1.0150 Yen 348.25 down 0.25 Index 127.9 up 0.1

DM 2.6765 NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling \$1.4845** Dollar DM 2.6785

for support by its bankers until Streeters shares were sus INTERNATIONAL pended at 37p last month ECUE0.570005 during bid talks; the listing was restored yesterday with a price of 23p. The Costain Group SDR20.708536

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week 3 month interbank 9%-9%

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/4-97/2

GOLD

New York (close): \$382,75 (£265.50-\$266.50)

Lack of state aid 'will cause

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consortium. British Caledonian has al-

Stenhouse

faces bid by

subsidiary

By Our Financial Staff

after the breakdown last Friday

of friendly discussions between

the two companies with the sim of agreeing merger terms accept-able to both sets of share-

Reed Stenhouse, which is

quoted on the Toronto and Vancouver exchanges, is offer-ing one Red Stenhouse ordinary

share and 20p cash for every

five Stenhouse Holdings shares.

This puts a value on Stenhouse Holdings shares of 140.2p each, and a price of £53.2m on the

After a brief suspension.

Mr Paul Stenhouse, a director

Stenhouse Holdings shares rose

of Stenhouse Holdings, and head of Stenhouse Western, whose family controls 31 per

cent of the Stenhouse Holdings

terms fell short by quite a

margin of the price which would be considered acceptable.

Although he had been a

prime mover in wanting a

merger, he would not allow the

company to be forced to sell out

of 160p per share.

Mr Stenhouse said that, in

effect, the offer meant that the

Canadians would get for nothing Stenhouse Holdings' 60 per cent stake in Stenhouse Syndi-cates, the Lloyd's broking firm;

and a 20 per cent stake in Noble

Mr Stenhouse said that he

also contested Reed Stenhouse's view, in its offer document, that

the majority of the Stenhouse

Holdings board would accept

board would oppose the offer

the takeover terms.

Grossart, the merchant bank.

small shareholders in

by 21p to 128p.

holders.

have held back.

Sir Austin, speaking at a one- corporation. And since British

Royal falls 19p on same again profit

Royal Insurance Nine-months to 30.9.83

Pretax profit £63.2m (£62.4m) Stated earnings 27.4p (27.1) Premium income £1438m (£1285m)

Underwriting loss £163m (£129m) Share price 496p down 19p

pared with losses of £25.7m last

year. The results in the third-

quarter were, however, hit by

four large fire claims which colt

Mr Howard also indicated

that despite the apparent im-provement weather claims af-

fecting the household account

so far this year have been twice the level of 1980 and 1981.

The cost of theft claims tose by 27 per cent during the

The UK results were helped

loss of only 15,000 motor policies out of a total of 675,000

Mr Howard said that the

board of Royal was conscious

takeover climate in the indus-

issued by the group this year.

current year.

By Andrew Cornelius

Royal Insurance, one of Britain's largest composite in-The insurance broker, Sten-house Holdings, of Glasgow, was yesterday placed in the embarrassing position of con-testing a merger attempt by its 49 per cent- owned Canadian subsidiary, Reed Stenhouse. The takeover tussle erupted surers, yesterday sent a shiver through the already nervous insurance sector by producing third-quarter results which were well below City expectations.

Pretax profits of £63.2m for
the nine months to September

30 against £62.4m at the same stage last year and City expectation of £80m to £85m sent the shares tumbling 19p to close at 496p. Other leading insurers, which had been helped recently by the competing bids for Eagle Star Holdings, fell in sympathy, with Commercial Union Assurance down 2p at 185p and General Accident

down 5p at 443p.
Mr John Howard, chief general manager at Royal, said by the 7 per cent rise in motor that although there were a number of special factors which is beginning to show affecting the third-quarter returns the control of the con sults there was a particularly unsatisfactory performance in the US. Underwriting losses at the nine-month stage increased from £78.9m at the comparable stage last year to £117.5m this

Hurricane Alica which hit equity, said that the takeover Texas during the third-quarter cost Royal £6.1m, while last year's good results of workers' compensation business deteriorated as competition inten-

Royal is taking tough action to correct the underwriting performance and has imposed 16 per cent this year on some lines of business.

In the UK the underwriting losses at the nine-month stage were better at £20.4m, com-

ment could achieve.

Total premium grew by 12 per cent to £1,438m during the

added that Royal had

It said yesterday that its interest in bidding was to retain Streeters' specialist skills which fixed 91/-9 were complementary to Cos-

that all insurance companies were vulnerable in the present Streeters has a contingent try. However, he said that net liability of 7.2m Saudi Riyals assets of the group had in-creased from £82m at the end of 1981 to £1,375m today and that (£1.4m) concerning a loan to its 3 month DM 6%-6° as former Saudi associate. Interest 3 month Fr F13%-13 on this loan is continuing to the board would aim to produce accrue and with it the coultin-

gent liability is increasing.

The former associate has a return on this asset that is better than any other managebeen mable to procure a discharge of the loan and a m \$383.25 pm \$383.25 neque for 7.4m Sauch Kivals as security for the obligation has (£257.50-£258)

Streeters' lawyers in Saudi Krugerrand' (per coin):
Arabia say the claim will be up \$394.50-\$396 (£ held in the courts

Listing as Henara All these Notes have been sold. This announcement appears as a matter of record only. group shines By Our Financial Staff

An East Ender who left school at 14 is to float his private company, which makes the Henara range of shampoos for Boots, J Sainsbury and Last night, it was clear that at least three of the seven-man Continental Corporation, the US insurance corporation, which holds a 21 per cent stake in Stenhouse Holdings, indi-Superdrug, on the stockmarket. The flotation will include an cated that it would accept the publicly quoted company which has its shares suspended during talks, but is already 80 per cent owned by the same entrepreneur, Mr Sidney Lerner.

Mr Lemer's private company - Henna Hair Health - has successfully pushed its products through the big chains with almost no advertising. He moved in to Dixor-Strand, which makes various cosmetic products, three years ago when its losses were running at £363,000. He has turned it round to profits of £250,000.

A new company will embrace both Henna Hair Health and Dixor-Strand and is likely to

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in loans to Brazil

more than \$5 billion to a planned \$6.5 billion loan to Brazil, Mr William Rhodes, chairman of the 14-bank advisory committee, said.

vice-president, said telexes containing undertakings from Brazil's some 830 creditor banks were continuing to come

that enough money has been committed to the loan, he is expected to recommend to the IMF executive board on Friday that it approves Brazil's econ-

the International Monetary Fund. If M de Larosière is satisfied

Mr Rhodes, a Citibank senior

Brazil's some 830 creditor banks were continuing to come in. The committee was due to report yesterday on the loan's progress to M Jacques de Larosière, managing director of

Trust takeover vote blow to Lord Kissin

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Corresp the investment trust also ap-

Guinness Peat shareholders vesterday voted in favour of the board's proposal to strengthen the group's capital base by taking over the Moorside Trust. In a surprisingly close poll.

4,009 shareholders controlling 45.09 per cent of the capital voted in favour while 126 shareholders controlling 36.56 per cent voted against. The outcome is a victory for

Mr Alastair Morton, chief executive and merchant bank-ers Morgan Grenfell, who have let no stone unturned in a campaign to dilute the share-holding of Lord Kissin, founder and life president who with other leading shareholders, had objected to the terms of the Moorside deal. Morgan Gren-fell's fees are believed to be in the region of £1 m.

Yesterday the Moorside acquisition was declared uncon-ditional after shareholders in

defended the terms of the acquisition, claiming that the board was advised that a second

be well received and it was clear don't believe it."
The Moorside deal, equivathe group was needed.

A spokesman for Cofi, a
European investment company controlling 8.23 per cent which voted against, said the under-

Cofi also said it would have supported a rights issue as did
Mr Robert Kissin, Lord Kissin's also be helped by the merger. son and director of the group who dissented from the rest of

saying Mr Kissin had voted in acquisition, claiming that the favour of an investment trust board was advised that a second rights issue this year would not board meeting, and added: "I

issuing shares for the investment trust which it then plans to liquidate. The proceeds will writing price of 40p for Guiness be used to help pay off Peat shares was too low in borrowings and finance the relation to its real value and the group.

Yesterday Guinness Peat shares rose 3p to 54p.

The latest thinking favours dividing ownership and voting control of a new limited company, which would operate EFT/POS, among all the banking members of the English and Scottish clearing

Toshiba to make VTRs

NEWS IN BRIEF

in Britain Toshiba Corporation will start producing video tape recorders in Britain next April a 14.9 per cent share in Nest's at its Plymouth subsidiary Toshiba Consumer Products (UK). The recorders will be marketed in Britain and other European countries in May. Prices opened lower in active trading on Wall Street yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2.03 to 1,252.03 shortly after the property of the p

opening. Declines led advances 529 to 353. US industrial production in October was up 0.8 per cent after a revised September gain of 1.3 per cent

 Mr Sidney Cordier, a director of Microfilm Reprographics, has paid £1 to buy an option on 180,000 shares in the company at 40p each. That is a 45 per cent discount on last night's closing price.

The Severn Valley Railway, which came under private control in the early sixties, has announced a share issue to raise up to £300,000 to extend its existing line by 4½ miles and build a new railway terminus in Kidderminster. Worcestershire. Mr Richard Wakeling, aged
 group treasurer at BOC

Group, becomes finance direc-

tor at John Brown, the engineer-

ing group, on December 12. European Community industry Commissioner M Etienne Davignon will seek agreement on export levels of video tape recorders and some other sensitive products to the Community next year, when he meets Japanese International

Dawn raid nets 14.9% of West's

By Philip Robinson Mr Ron Shuck's Espley-Tyas

Group International, the civil, structural and process engin-Espley announced it was a buyer at 10.30am and within about 15 minutes had paid 100p a share for the stake, the maximum allowed under rules governing the substantial acqui-

sition of shares.

Mr Alan Pendleton, West's managing director, said last night: "The first we knew was when our brokers 'phoned us this morning. We are flattered that they think e are such a good company."

Mr Pendleton said that the "dawn raid" had failed to

attract the company's three largest shares holders, Imperial Group Pension Fund, M & G and Hill Samuel. In the year to the end of last March, West's profits plunged from £1.1m to £369,000, partly because of losses in its process engineering. The group has tackled the problem and at the end of last year a major property sale reduced borrow-ings from £4.7m to £1.8m. bringing gearing down to 15 per cent. The last balance sheet

assets per share of 152p. In the stock market last night West's shares closed up 16p at a new record for this year of 108p. capitalizing the company at £8.2m.

showed £5m of cash and net

Espley-Tyas shares were unchanged last night at 79p. Mr Shuck said: "I shall request a meeting with West's tomorrow. Trade and Industry Minister I do not want to say any more at Sosuke Uno today in Tokyo.

Banks pledge over \$5bn

New York (Reuter) Inter-national banks have committed

omic programme which has been worked out with IMF staff. The board's endorsement

Guinness Peat chief wins

Mr Kissin said parties he At a lively extraordinary meeting punctuated by about a dozen questions, Lord Croham, chairman of Guinness Peat.

Mr Morton countered by

lent to a one-for-three rights issue, involves Guinness Peat

dilution caused by the deal was Lord Croham said the group "so great as to be punitive to was now poised to expand existing members." provided it had the necessary capital structure. The prospects

Tim Congdon on alternatives to the PSBR

The least vital part of the economic statement due to be made tomorrow by the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, has already been leaked. It is the Treasury's forecast for 1984. The Treasury expects a 3 per cent rise in output accompanied by inflation of below 5 per cent and a slight fall in unemployment. On this basis, after 15 years of highly publicized polemics between monetarists and Keynesians, Britain is about to enjoy an economic performance which is just about mediocre by the standards of the 1950s and 1960s.

But the numbers seem vir- target is the vast programme of tually miraculous by the stan-dards of the 1970s and there is a planned. Because of the privatidanger the forecast will arouse 2ation of British Telecom and so much controversy by its British Airways the Governoptimism that not enough attention will be paid to the most important element in the statement - the Chancellor's views on the future direction of fiscal policy.

If he follows precedent, Mr Lawson will give the latest official view on the size of the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) in the current fiscal year. He will probably indicate a modest overshoot on the £8.200m figure announced in the last Budget.

More interesting than the 1983-1984 PSBR estimate will be his thoughts on 1984-1985 and later years. Although it is very clear that the idea of a medium-term financial strategy is sacrosanct, it is not certain that the latest edition of the strategy, proposed by the former Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey in March, will be This envisaged a PSBR/GDP ratio of 21/4 per cent in 1983-1984, 2½ per cent in 1984-1985 and 2 per cent in 1985-1986, with no hint of a further reduction thereafter.

If the Government is to make progress on fiscal policy it must discard this version of the medium-term strategy. The strategy needs to be radically reformulated because of recent policy developments. It should also, if it is to have the right impact on expectations, be both simplified and made more ambitious by a commitment to grammes which, if they were in a balanced budget.

The policy change which has invalidated the PSBR as a fiscal part - by borrowing. The

Financial strategy needs radical change

ment should receive about £3,000m from asset sales in 1984-1985 and 1985-1986, compared with figures of £1,500m in 1984-1985 and £500m projected for 1985-1986.

The exta receipts will lead to a reduction in the PSBR, but they are not a permanent addition to revenue and do not in any sense represent a genuine strengthening of public sector finances, It would be quite wrong to use them as a pretext for tax cuts or a relaxation of expenditure control. But that is what the existing version of the medium-term strategy, with its 1985/1986 target of a 2 per cent PSBR-GDP ratio, would allow.

Fortunately, there are readily available alternatives to the PSBR which are unaffected by once-for-all asset sales. One is known as the public sector financial deficit and data relating to it has been compiled for many years. While very heavy asset sales are being undertaken, with all the uncer tainties about timing and valuation involved, the financial deficit is a much more sensible focus for fiscal policy.

Perhaps even better than the financial deficit of the public sector as a whole is that of central and local government. The purpose of excluding the public corporations is that they have large investment proligitimate to cover - at least in

> In the November economic statement Mr Lawson should follow that success by preparing the ground for a return to a balanced budget. The impact of the announcement will be strengthened if the Chancellor lays down a well-defined time-

of stockbroker, L Messel & Co.

Coopers

MacGregor

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, told

the debate that if the slow

decline of the country was to be arrested, we would need a

Before the war, Cunard raised £9m to complete the Queen

Mary on Clydeside, and that

decision was "totally electrify-ing" in changing Scotland's mood of depression. "We really

need something like that today," he said. "The government has not got

the money to do this without

borrowing or without rising inflation or both. Therefore it

would seem to me that in this

country there must be enough

said. Mr Robert Moses, the

architect of the infrastructure round New York, had com-

pleted the project without state

should not be beyond the

ingenuity of people to harness capital on a similar basis." He

believed there were enough

examples of self-financing pro-jects around. "We should

harness the people and the

financial resources that Moses

did in the 1930 to help to

relieve the tragedy of that

Earlier, Mr MacGregor said that the inflation of the 1970s

ime," he said.

symbolic change of direction.

change of

direction

financial deficit of central and

local government combined has been termed the general govern-ment financial deficit by the

organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

and, as the accompanying table shows, it is already quite low in Britain compared with other

Whichever budget concept is

seem clear that PSBR target

should, in current circum-

stances, be given less promi-

nence than a financial deficit

target. Were asset sales to dwindle or come to an end after

1985-1986 the PSBR could be

reinstated to its traditional pre-

eminence if the Government

omic policy is already littered

with too many concepts, defi-nitions and terms. Although this state of affairs is ideal for

who benefit from the increased

demand for their analytical services, it does not improve

understanding of the Govern-

The main function of the

medium-term financial strategy

is to warn wage bargainers that

government policy will not accommodate inflationary

pressures. What is required is

that the Chancellor select one of

the various concepts and call it,

with no more fuss, the budget deficit. He should also say that

he will eliminate it completely

within two or three years and

pursue a balanced budget

The very simplicity of the balanced budget proposal is its main virtue. People would

recognize, in broad terms, what

the Government was about and

respect it for what it was trying

The central intention of Mr

Lawson's Mansion House speech was to alter inflation

expectations by stating price stability as a policy goal. It was, in this respect, far more

effective than most previous

ministerial statements under

the Thatcher Government.

ment's objectives.

pundits and technicians

having several simultaneously. Macro-economic policy is already live of the largets of the large

countries.

wished.

The debate on public investment and economic recovery

&Lybrand

It's time to rebuild Britain

The drive to cut public spending has fallen most heavily on capital projects, which are easiest to cut. Everyone agrees this is the wrong way round.

As a result, the proportion of public taken as the centrepiece of fiscal policy, wrangling between the Treasury and spending departinvestment in the national income appears to have plunged. ments will continue. But it does

> Can something be done to alter these priorities without simply running into the problems of more public spending and borrowing?

This question may not be at the top of

companies and construction groups came to housing. to debate the issues with academics and Would a programme of public works professionals.

Coopers & Lybrand Associates set the summary of the debate

political priorities, but its urgency was scene in yesterdays Times arguing that demonstrated dramatically yesterday at public investment is the missing ingredia debate on public investment and ent in the comparison of the present economic recovery sponsored jointly by depression with that of the tharties. The Times and Coopers & Lybrand, the accountants.

An astonishing array of chairmen and thanks to a big rise in public investment chief executives of banks, to industrial in everything from basic infrastructure

ofessionals. cnt unemployment and boost growth or Professor Christopher Foster of merely lead to more waste? Here is a

Isn MacGregor (left) and Peter Rees: accord on inflation

than on any other country. Between 1975 and 1980 increases in unit labour costs were 35 per cent in the United States, 15 per cent in West Germany but costs fell by I per cent in

economy without changing the rules of inflation. The correct cent, "That tells the story; we lost a lot of ground," he said.

self-financing."
This was not a new idea, he Investment must not pleted the project without state finance. It was a magnificent hit money, piece of financial engineering.
"In the City of London, the financial centre of the world, it

The Government will not finance any public investment programme that threatens to eopardize its policy of establishing sound money, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, made clear. In his contribution to the

conference, Mr Rees said that the government regarded privatization as the best means of solving the dilemma posed by shortfall in public

from the public to the private sector, where there were penal-ties for failure, and rewards for

Privatization was also the olution which produced the most efficient allocation of resources for investment in the economy as a whole, and did so at the lowest level of interest rates consistent with the governments objectives for

inflation. Mr Roes acknowledged that capital spending in the public sector had fallen as a percentage of gross domestic product in recent years. Between 1973 and 1974 and 1982 and 1983, public sector capital expenditure had risen in cash terms from £6.4 billion to £17.1 billion. This was equivalent to a reduction in cost terms of about 50 per cent.

This needed to be put in context. The decline had occurred during a period of severe shocks to the world economy, resulting in a rapid surge in inflation and two recessionary troughs in economic activity. Over the same period, private sector investment in Britain had

investment Privatization trans-ferred investment decisions although much the larger fall had occurred in the public

> Mr Rees said it was important to be aware that public sector capital spending meant something different to capital spending in the private sector. United Nations convention had established, for example, that a tanker built for BP counted as capital expenditure, but that an indentical tanker built for the Royal Navy counted as current expenditure. Privatization and other asset

> sales had also reduced the published figures for public sector capital spending. Sales of council houses, for example, had reduced the overall capital spending figure last year by more than £2 billion.

Published figures also excluded capital spending by the nationalized industries where it was financed from the industry's own resources. In fact, nationalized industry invest-ment has increased by 43 per cent since 1979-1980, which meant it had been maintained in real terms. This year, the

increase by 12 per cont, an increase in real terms. It was also important, Mr Rees said, to differe between different kinds of public sector investment. Patton building for example, had no building for example, had no beasily measurable return, whereas an investment by British Airways in new aircraft d would produce rates of return that could be calculated.

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Public investment in hospitals and schools also produced a social return that could not be and sewers had an economic return that was very clear.

As a result, choices between

different sector investments were inevitably a political rather than an economic decision.

The history of past invest-ment decisions in the public sector was far from reassuring. Power stations had been built for example, but not used, and oil rig facilities had been constructed which never built. any oil rigs.
Given the lamentable out-

come of so many plausible investment proposals over the years, he said, the government was right to examine any new plans " with healthy scepticism" Extra capital spending could

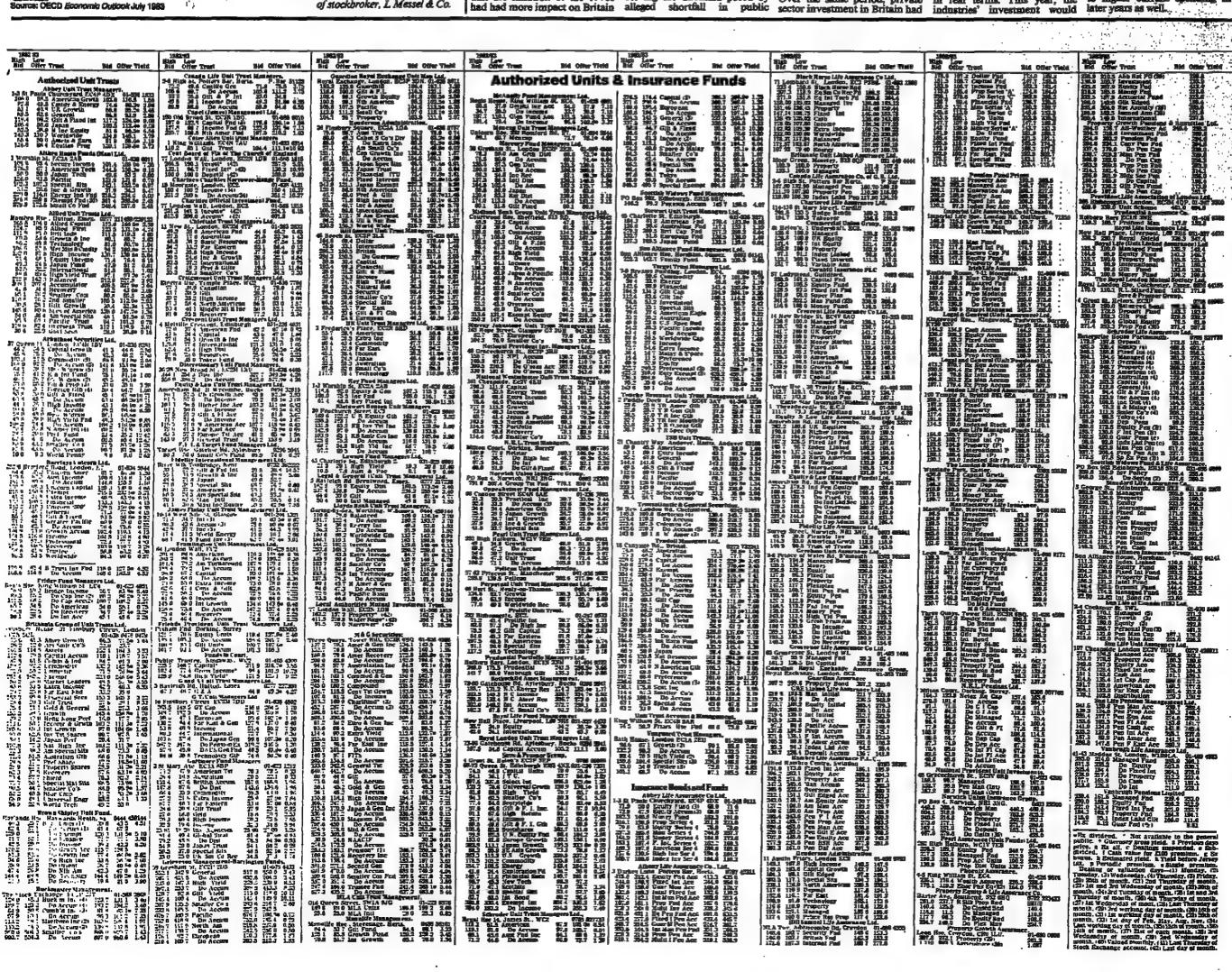
only be financed by government. via higher taxation, savings on current spending, or by higher borrowing Higher taxation was unacceptable to the government. Reducing the current expenditure was superficially attractive, and the government had made great strides, for example in reducing civil service numbers, but there were no easy options in education, health, social security, defence, and law and order.

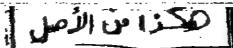
It was by no means clear that spending on hospital building was always a better use of money than spending directly capital spending tended to lead to higher current spending in later years as well...

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*E-dimension							The author is economics partner

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Source: OECD Economic Outlook July 1983





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"As governments borrow more, so the interest rate on debt tends to rise, and the burden on future taxpayers rises too; the political pressures for monetization grow. As the pressures grow, lenders become still more uneasy and require a still larger interest premium.

"Two things follow: a rise in the PSBR without an accompanying rise in the money supply can only be temporary; and even a temporary rise in borrowing will cause a rise in interest rates, unless been submitted to the French market confidence is rock solid and British governments by that it is temporary and that it consortiums interesed in parwill not lead to monetization.

a year, this will be borrowed, with and without the ability to the money supply targets will be carry road vehicles on trains. held to as in the medium term. Large road only suspension financial strategy, and the loan bridges of spans greater than proceeds (net of interest) will be those ever built before over

intention is to raise taxes to pay road and rail traffic. off the interest on the loans (plus the maintenance on the comprehensive scheme, engin-new infrastructure) and the eered and costed out by Mott PSBR is to revert to what it Hay and Anderson with the

We can examine three January, 1983 prices. possible ways in which the programme could be thought to 1985 and be completed in 1992. reduce unemployment It increases demand in the econ-traffic.

Prof Groves pointed out that omy and so demand for labour, it increases business profitability by lowering costs and so was a commercial one, there labour demand; it increases the were other benefits. One hun-

duration of the programme and to the construction, the remainextra jobs would be created for der being generated by the that duration also. The pro-multiplier effect of increased that duration also. The pro-gramme over, foreign debt would be higher, output would fall back to below where it was before as the economy slowly Britain.

pays that debt off In short, the programme would temporarily reduce unemployment by shifting expenditure, output and emexpenditure, output and em-ployment inot the present out of reasons the future. There would be no permanent effect on unemploy-

Better and more infrstructure should lower business costs.

This, ceteris paribus, would investment increase the profitability of Mr Christopher Train, the employing extra labour and director general of the Prison raise labour demand at any Service, spoke about prison given real wage. Employment building would rise. He said one might argue the

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the interest on the loans as well as the maintenance costs. These will raise business costs.
In effect, business costs and unemployment may rise or fall depending on how efficiently

the taxes are raised and on the quality of the new infrastruc-

"Most people now would agree that there needs to be control of the money supply in order to hold down inflation". Patrick Minford, Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Liverpole and Applied Economics at the Barrage University of Liverpool, told the conference.

"More disputed is the idea that in order to control the money supply, it is necessary to control the budget deficit which

practice we define as the to generate electricity, Dr Tomublic Sector Borrowing Re-Shaw, of the Severn Tidal Public Sector Borrowing Re-Power Group, told the debate. "The suggestion before us Several schemes have been today is that public investment considered over the past 80 in infrastructure be raised and years, but in 1981 the Severn financed by borrowing (so raising the PSBR) and that this financed by borrowing (so Barrage committee concluded raising the PSBR) and that this will reduce unemployment, besides giving us productive scheme similar to the Rance special capital.

tidal power station project in "When the government bor- Brittany, inaugurated 17 years rows, it borrows from one group of people on the basis that The Severn Barrage would be future general taxpayers will pay equivalent to two large power then back, It is conceivable that stations, generating 6 per cent of the expenditure for which the the present national output. It government borrows will gener- would diversify power supplies, ate a commercial return or use a renewable and predictable savings on future expenditure source of energy and have a

sufficient to avoid raising future very long life. Construction could take up to "But expenditure in the 12 years, but the first power public sector is subject to might be generated after seven political pressures which make or eight years.

tremely difficult; furthermore, estimated £5.6 billion at Dec-even if the project is truly commercial the same pressures
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will obtain indirectly to divert Power Group consortium has the revenues generated into now started a study to find out if the barrage could be privately financed. The consortium hopes public expenditure to report to the Department of financed by borrawing will Energy, which is helping to require future taxation. To say finance the study, within 12 finance the study, within 12 that the same investment months.

But, said Dr Shaw, the barrage would have benefits return is to miss the point; the apart from generating elecfact that the taxpayer is tricity. It could also help guaranteeing the expenditure shipping, industry, commerce inland communications, tour-The question that confronts ism and recreation.

the lender asked to buy the government bonds is perennial; will I be cheated? No government likes to raise taxes and it is tempting to default on the bonds. Explicit default carries a Channel tunnel

Professor Ken Groves, chief executive of EuroRoute and director of the Constructional Steel Research and Development Organisation, spoke about the Channel Tunnel.

He said: "The proximity of wealthy European market and the ability to get there more cheaply and quickly are the prime considerations in weighing the case for a Channel link.

There has been too much talk about whether we need a Channel Tunnel and if so of what dimension or perhaps a bridge if it could be built. There has been too little discussion about why we need a link and what form of traffic it should serve. Only when we are agreed on this can an appropriate civil engineering solution be devised. He said a growing volume of

British exports go to Europe which takes over 50 per cent of our trade. "In 1972, we exported £4,200m worth of goods across the Channel. In 1980 this had risen to £28,900m a sevenfold increase." The increase in trade had caused unitized freight to grow from 6.5 million tonnes in 1971 to 18 million tonnes in 1980. But the important point was that within the figure, road baulage had increased from 2.7 million to

12.0 million tonnes in a decade.

Three groups of schemes had ticipating in their construction. "Suppose that for three years "These are railway runnels, the PSBR is raised by £6 billion either single or double track spent on infrastructure. estuaries, and the EuroRoyte "After the three years the bridge and tunnel scheme for

would have been without the contractors at between £4.06 programme. billion and £4.40 billion at

Construction could start in There would be four lanes of

labour-intensiveness of the conomy and so labour demand.

"Output will rise for the dred thousand jobs would be created in Europe by building the crossing. About 53,000 of these would be directly related

for prison

But taxes will have to rise case for prison building on

The debate on public investment and enconomic recovery

economic grounds, "in terms for example of the role of the capital investment it involves in stimulating economic recov-

incidental benefit and not the primary purpose.

Mr Train said: "There are about 120 penal establishments in England and Wales. They do not form a single system but a series of part separate, part overlapping systems."

All the 9 country houses, he said, had accommodation for 150 or fewer, and several of the camps were sub-economic in size. Rationalization here was highly desirable if proper use was to be made of scarce

manpower and other resources. The second important point is our total dependence on the obsolete Victorian estate, not just in terms of housing the majority of inmates = 25,000 out of 43,500 - but also of taking the whole of the current 5.000 excess of population over certified accommodation. Mr Train continued: Some

argue that the real solution to the problem of prison con-ditions lies in penal policy, rather than capital investment; in other words that action should be taken on the demand, rather than the supply, side, Talking about the new prison

building programme, he said that it would involve additional construction expenditure of about £170m, with the private construction industry doing that work also.

arteries, or inner city areas will decay. Transport of goods and

A prison brings considerable economic benefit to the surrounding community. With allowances and the substantial amounts of overtime worked throughout most of the prison service, a basic grade prison officer earns about £10,000 a year. That means that even a medium sized establishment is likely to generate between £60,00 and £70,000 a week of

steff. It is, I think, axiomatic that so central an aspect of the machinery of the state as the adminsitration of its penal system should not be conducted

"To that extent, it is inevitable that the government has the paramount interest in securing adequate provision of prison

Money for roads could help stop city decay

Society faces choices in inner city areas especially London, Mr Terrel Wyatt chairman of Costain, told the symposium. Either we provide the traffic decay. Transport of goods and

people are as important to a city as a supply of blood to parts of

the body. Without it, gangrene sets in, he said. What was needed in London and elsewhere sound finance which required that soundlyinvested taxpayers money to meet the needs of society was not thrown away, as in over-manning in the Government's own services; private sector finance for urban roads where spending power on the part of

> London.
> The situation in London. with the greatest concentration of nonulation and the greatest

> Mr Wyatt said.
> While public transport and traffic management should make the greatest possible contribution, there was still a need for "sensitive and imaginative" new roads, to quote the

> Without these roads, inner city decline would continue, while growth industries were attracted to good communication links like the M4 western corridor, and the M25 orbital motorway, particularly near the

political institutions and administration are there to serve society. They fail society because the time perspective of a four to five year Parliament is

Call for

take risks appropriate; and imaginative design solutions, avoiding the damage done in the past by roads like Westway in West

need for roads, was a scandal,

recent White Paper.

"The need is for political will", Mr Wyatt said. "Our

development agency to

Mr Allen Sykes, a director of Willis Faber, said that dramatic organizational and political changes would have to occur before such projects as a Severn tunnel became feasible.

Given the present political and organizational obstacles it would be years before any project such as the tunnel could get through the planning pro-cess by which time it would be years too late to make any contribution to the present

One possible solution would be to set up a new vehicle such as a development agency with extensive powers and the opportunities to take the risks.

Mr E P Beck, chairman of John Mowlem, said that the construction industry had been exploring ways of joint building between the public and private sectors. But it had found Treasury flexibility had been a big obstacle to getting some-

Mr Willem Buiter, Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, said that "live now, pay later" was not necessarily a recipe for distaster. as long as you are prepared to

pay later". He said that Britain was held back by antiquated Victorian capital equipment. Mr Andrew Britton, the director of the National Institute of Economic and Social

Cooperation needed to

succeed in new projects partner of Coopers and Lybrand, concluding the debate, said: From the projects described today it is possible to distinguish three categories of investment project. There are those, such as prison building, clearly only likely to be suitable for public investment, whatever

the theoretically possible role of leaseback schemes may be. "At the other extreme there are schemes, from which there are clearly identifiable income streams and which should probably be left to the private sector to sink or swim on their

"However, there is an important intermediate category of projects which presents diffi-culties for both the public and private sectors. They involve

financial merits.

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vast sums of money; they are enmeshed in the complexities of the regulatory and planning framework; and they require

Research, said that any project should be undertaken on its merits, which might not necess—which be monetary.

This kind of scheme needs careful commercial assessment thould be managed and and should be managed and controlled in such a way that there are clear penalties for failure. Unfortunately, the public sector has an unhappy record in identifying managing and controlling such schemes."

Mr Gough said that the schemes require the cooperative effort of the private sector and

Government.
He said that a new insti-Mr Brandon Gough, senior tutional framework would be needed, and proposed, the establishment of an institution straddling the public and private sectors, appraising the controlling projects, channelling funds and ensuring that risks were fairly matched by potential

It would be a means of channelling private sector funds and management disciplines to major projects, and ensuring that government backing is adequately rewarded. And it should as, far as possible, remove "the dead hand of general public expenditure restraint and the Public Sector borrowing requirement from much needed capital investment which promises good returns to those who finance it



Royal Insurance

Estimated Nine Months Results for 1983

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In the United States premium income, including that of Milbank Insurance Company, was marginally lower in dollar terms compared with last year. The operating ratio was 116.1% (113.3%). The deterioration was mainly attributable to a substantial worsening in the workers compensation account and exceptionally heavy weather related losses in the third quarter, including £6.1m arising

allowing for the effect of currency changes, the

companies are as follows: -

increase was 3%. Details for the individual operating

from Hurricane Alicia. Whilst commercial multiperil and automobile business losses continued at a very high level, some improvement is beginning to show through in these lines from remedial actions taken. The underlying trend in homeowners business is improving. Market conditions still remain highly competitive, but against the background of such an unsatisfactory result we are maintaining our firm stance on rating increases.

Royal UK's premium volume increased by some 6%. The lower level of weather losses earlier in the year. compared with those in 1982, helped to produce an improvement in the result. Better experience in personal lines was offset to some extent by a worsening in most commercial lines, with the commercial fire account suffering several large losses in the third quarter. In the Republic of Ireland there was an adverse underwriting balance of £2.3m

The significant improvement in the result starting last year in Canada has continued. There has been a further slowing in the rate of loss of business.

The result for Royal int arose from a sharp increase in the number of large fire and weather claims, mainly in Western Europe, and a further worsening of motor results in most territories.

There was a continued improvement in the result in Australia despite the effect of the bush fires in February. Premium growth remained strong particularly in commercial business.

The result for Royal Nederland continued to be affected by competitive pressures in the large motor account. Most other lines of business showed improvement over last year. Premium income fell by 6% in local currency terms.

The deterioration in Royal Re's facultative and home foreign business continued and there was a worsening in the experience on the treaty account.

During the nine months ended 30th September

1983 new annual premiums written by Royal Life increased by 146% to £44.4m and new single premiums increased by 100% to £60m. The significant rise in new annual premiums was largely the result of a substantial increase in endowment mortgage business following the introduction of the new system of crediting tax relief on mortgage interest (MIRAS) in the UK. Sales of unit-linked business and immediate annuity business have also been very satisfactory.

The long-term insurance profit of £12.8m (£10m) represents three quarters of the estimated

	9 months to 30 Sept 1983				9 months to 30 Sept 1982				
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Royal USA	614.8	-117.5	67.1	-50.4	532.9	—78.9	54.7	-24.2	
Royal UK	398.5	-20.4	40.8	20.4	375.2	-25.7	39.3	13.6	
Royal Canada	152.4	-5.4	20.3	14.9	140.4	-13.3	20.9	7.6	
Royal Int	93.3	-6.5	5.8	-0.7	88.2	-2.0	5.3	3.3	
Royal Australia	76.3	-3.6	6.5	2.9	54.5	-4.2	6.2	2.0	
Royal Nederland	52.1	-3.2	4.7	1.5	50.5	2.6	5.0	2.4	
Royal Re	51.4	-6.8	3.1		43.9	-3.2	2.6	-0.6	
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New Young brewery pays off

Young and Co's Brewery Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £1.6m (£1.2m) Turnover £16.2m (£15.4m) Net interim dividend 2.5p (2p) Share price 280p, up 5p

Like other brewers, Young and Co's Brewery was dismayed that the good summer did not have such an uplifting effect on sales as expected.

But the benefits of the new brewery in south-west London and the new team of young managers helped to increase profits by 30 per cent, despite a 5.9 per cent fall in volume sales.

Young is particularly sensitive to summer weather as glamour status levels. many of its customers go abroad for their holidays. Further benefits from the new brewery - the contractors only has risen from £64m in 1978 to left two weeks ago - will an expected £160m this year continue to arise in the second and pretax profits from £2.1m

higher lager sales. During the first six months, these increased by 8.9 per cent, with every sign

A second big contributor to the good results was the changeover to managed pubs in place of tenancies.

A second big contributor to the good results was the changeover to managed pubs in place of tenancies.

In Britain the painting, building materials and building service side coupled with cleaning can be combined to offer a full maintenance con-

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City unimpressed as HAT raises profits 19%

HAT Group Half-year to 31.8.83 Pretax profit £3.9m (3.3m)
Stated earnings 3.75p (3.54p)
Turnover £80m (£61.5m)
Net interim dividend 1.65p (1.5p)
Share price 111p Yield 4.2%
Dividend payable 28.2.84 ance and cleaning.

Perhaps the best illustration of City attitudes to the widely diversified HAT Group is that an 18.7 per cent increase in pretax profits caused a 7p fall in the share price to 11 ip.

share that has reached near operating in the area.

Over the last five years, both turnover and growth have gorwn dymanically. Turnover has risen from £64m in 1978 to to an expected £7.8m.

Much of that growth is owed Although Young is famed for its traditional beers, there has been a substantial shift towards young chairman Mr David Telling. His vision of the group's future sees that growth being projected into three major

tract to leading blue chip

A management subsidiary will then hire out all of HAT's services to offer a service which handles all building mainten-

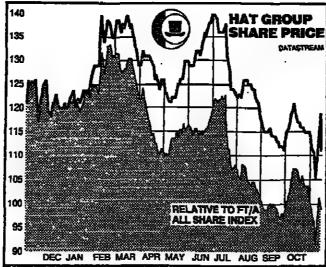
Second, in the US, an infrastructure can be built up which can effectively match the British operations.

Third, he sees the Far East operations, where HAT already has the Shell/Brunei contract to paint literally hundreds of That illustration goes some drilling rigs, expanding so that way to explaining the caution British expertise is employed by that should be exercised over a the big British corporations

> But Mr Telling would be the first to admit that even after last summer's £14.5m rights issue, HAT has nowhere near enough money to finance such an expansion.

Yet that expansion is well under way. HAT already works for BP, which is operating offshore from China. The US operations are growing quickly, and the all-encompassing ser-vice to companies in Britian looks feasible after winning a contract from IBM.

So can HAT group, where the Telling family holds 10 per cent, finance that expansion without



Sketchley

Half-year to 30.9.83
Pretax profit £5.7m (4.4m)
Stated earnings 16.1p (12.1p)
Turnover £49m (35.6m)
Net interlm/dividend 4.1p (3.6)
Share price 418, up 7p. Yield 4.1%
Dividend payable 15.12.83

Sketchley, the industrial workwear, linen hire and dry-clean-ing group has made a point of

keeping its head down in the recent washinb battles. But it has been seriously affected by the outcome. The Office of Fair Trading, by refusing the cleaning groups permission to expand by acquisition, has vir-tually forced them into seeking

And for both Pritchard and Sketchley that has meant moving into the USA. Sketchley, fortunately, has so far done well American operations, in just managed to push pretax profits 18 months, account for virtually up by 11.5 per cent. But the a third of the currently reported figures are still a long way short pretax profits which are up by pretax profits which are up by 30 per cent.

But it would be a serious misjudgment to expect the same growth for the second half. Even the company's newly appointed managing director, Mr Charles Wenham, cannot be drawn on the subject.

The British side of the business looks risky. Unemployment means cutbacks on workwear, Sketchley still has not won any big hospital contract - and trading margins

are getting tighter.
Mr Wenham faces an uncertain future and much is being laid upon his shoulders.

GEI

lower, and the Barlow and Chidlaw operations, which were Half-year to 30.9.83
Pretax profit £25,000 (£740,000)
Stated earnings 1.2p (1.1p)
Turnover £29.8m (£26.4m)
Net interim dividend 1.78p (1.76p)
Share price 67p (up 10p) Yield
Dividend payable 20.1.84 11.3 per losing money, have been transferred to Allspeeds Holdings. fallen from the almost £8m in the year-end balance sheet, a faster decline in interest rates and stemming some losses have

Small companies may bounce back more quickly than bigger ones after the recession, and GEI, the engineering and packaging machinery group, has

Car sales lift Godfrey Davis profit

GODFREY DAVIS (HOLDINGS) lail-year to 30,9.83 retax profit £1.9m (£1.3m) Net interim division paid on increased capital 1.5p (1.5p)
Share price 87p, up 2p
Dividend payable 3.1.84

The big increase in car sales in the first six months helped Godfrey Davis (Holdings). Ford main dealerships contribute substantially higher profits to

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Car sales were up 27 per cent
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New contract hire business is being financed directly by Godfrey Davis instead of by Ford, which gives the company substantial tax advantages and hs reduced the rate of the first half to 33.3 per cent. About 2,000 vehicles are still to be runoff under the old scheme so more benefits are still to come.

The motor dealerships bentionally high level of new cars sold with A-plates in August, but Mr Cecil Redfern, the chairman, says sales would have been up even without this

The motor business contributes about 55 per cent of profits

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Perth (Reuter) Wigmores now holds a total of 2.5 million Broken Hill Property Company shares after market purchases at an average cost of A\$12.38 (£8.62) each since the end of its tender offer which garnered 792,000 shares, the chairman, Mr Robert Holmes A Court

days of the late 1970s, and Cox

Denholm, now included in the profits, remains a legal engima.

At 13 per cent, the somewhat

faster rise in turnover points to

fatter order books. But it also

indicates how tough compe-

tition remains. One conse-

quence of lower industrial demand and higher interest

rates is that companies do not

place orders so far into the

future as they once did. Nevertheless, the volume of

orders does appear to be rising.

The engineering side has

benefited from the acquisition

in April of Metramatic, without

which profits might have been

Although cash reserves have

produced a net interest inflow.

If progress is maintained share-

holders might be lucky enough to see the final dividend slightly

increased over last year's 3.555p

said yesterday.

At yesterday's closing BHP price of A\$12.80, the stake is worth A\$32m. Mr Holmes A Court said

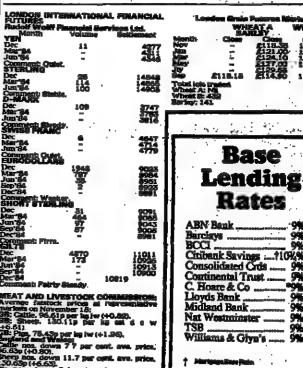
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Results for year ended 24th June, 1983

Profits £1,411,000.

· Investment properties professionally revalued at £74 m. Net assets 373p per share.

 Office developments of 78,000 sq. ft. gross recently completed in Slough, Berks.

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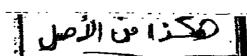
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take over activity which is mesmerising community? the financia) According to stock market speculation yesterday an overseas group is busy building up a shareholding in the company which more than a decade ago almost merged with a then powerful force called Slater Hill Samuel shares advanced a further 10p to a highest ever 296p as the gossips predicted a bid. The company dismissed the stock market speculation. There was, it maintained, no evidence of any share stake being amassed and no approach had been received. And, for good measure, tha bankers declared that it was not involved in any

> stockjobbers and was merely keeping a variety of options Mr Christopher Castleman, the chief executive who is responsible for much of the group's recent profits growth, was overseas and Sir Robert Benson and Schroders were

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MARKET REPORT by Derek Pain

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE Will Hill Samuel, the diversitalk lifts Hill fied merchant banking group, be the next City institution to get embroiled in the flurry of

ACCOUNT DAYS: Bog'n, Monday, Dealings end, Nov 25, Contango Day, Nov 28, Settlement Day, Dec 5

Статк. chairman. unavailable. Last week Hill Samuel reported interim net profits of £10.8m against £9.66m. After the recent progress this per-formance disappointed the

Will the Breengreen cleaning group bother to hold on to the 7.2 per cent shareholding it acquired in Sunlight Services during the fiercely contested bid battle? Mr. David Evans, chair-man, says it will but the market thinks Breengreen's cash needs may tempt him to change his mind. talks with stockbrokers or

But, after the Vickers da Costa, Akroyd and Smithers and Charterhouse deals, Hill Samuel was not the only financial share under intense

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firm as buyers played the spot In a day of bid activity it was not just the financial section which attracted attention. Sugar group Tate and Lyle, up 12p on

Monday, advanced a further 12p to a 380p peak on suggestions that Hanson Trust had grown ured of stalking London Brick and had turned its thoughts to the Mr Cube business business. Tate and Lyle said it never

commented on market talk and Hanson did not appear to want to say anything. After a mixed, indecisive day which failed to produce any firm pattern, shares, as measured by the FT 30 Share Index,

sured by the FT 30 Share Index, ended maringally lower. Gilts, after their recent strength, succumbed to profit taking, suffering falls of up to £½.

BOC Group, fell 3p to 234p in early trading on suggestions that 20m shares were on offer. Later the price regained an unchanged position.

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Molins, makers of cigarette machinery, gained 7p to 109p after a stockbroker lunch. Logica, the software house, continued its progress, gaining a further 12p to 265p. Behind the

Intriguing times at London and Liverpool Trust, the office equipment and video group. Stock market suggestions that the group is up for sale are denied by Mr Jeffrey Bonus, chief executive. "We are not hawking ourselves around", he declared. HAT Group, the painters and plumbers, said to be interested has said it is not bidding. Yesterday LLT shares, 350p earlier this year, fell Ip to 45p.

latest advance is the group's Hongkong Stock Exchange deal.
Tea shares, such as Eastern
Produce and Crosby House, reflected the bumper auction prices. And Atlantic Resources, Investm the leading Irish oil stock, made at 808p.

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announcement of its prope Mirror Group Newspap flotation, there are grow hopes that S. Pearson could tempted to demerge the Find cial Times. Such though spurred Pearson shares I higher to 395p.

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UK scores badly on small-firm climate

businesses. This is the con-clusion of a survey of 10 European countries organized by the United Kingdom committee for the European Year of the Small and Medium Sized

Only Italy fared worse than Britain. West Germany offered the best business climate.

Britain was bottom of the league for labour factors, largely because of low productivity, and for industrial and commercial premises, because of cost. The costs of factory and office space in Britain were more than twice as high than in Belgium. which headed the league on

Britain was also, more sur-prisingly, at the bottom of the league for bringing in legislation that actively discriminated in favour of small business. Germany and France topped the list.

initiatives to help small businesses showed up clearly when the taxation situation in the 10 tain topped the league, with operate,

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league, Britain was ninth, ahead of Belgium. The Irish Republic was rated best, followed by The Netherlands, Denmark, Greece France. Italy, Germany and Luxembourg. The big factor telling against Britain was low growth in the economy.

On discriminatory legis-lation, Britain earned black marks for lack of effective competition laws. The laws protected smaller businesses. especially retailers. Disclosure rules for companies also compared poorly with the practice other countries in terms of

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Charterhall seeks £7.9m for Forties venture

last week in the Forties Field.

Oil Development, gives the The terms of the rights issue company a direct interest in the are three shares for every 10 established Forties Field via a held at 62p. The share price fell single unit equivalent to 0.25 5p to 73p on the announce-per cent of the field for £7.5m.

The Forties stake will in
Charterall has a portfolio of

1.8 million barrels and is plored acreage in other areas expected to generate income for which, it says, has potential for profitable in the North Sea.

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Source: EYSME assessment commit on basis of EIU survey.

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In availability of capital and the survey were published credit. Britain was seventh, westerday. A detailed analysis, West Germany was first, followed by Greece.

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Charterhall, a small oil exploration in Britain will company, is asking its share-provide relief from petroleum holders for £7.9m to pay for the revenue tax and corporation stake it successfully tendered for tax. This tax relief will increase last week in the Fortier Field the benefits derived from the the benefits derived from the The tender, accepted by BP new Forties stake,

crease Charterhall's reserves by undrilled and partially unexthe next 10 years. It will providing further growth and complement the company's adding to reserves. A well is most important asset, the stake now being drilled in the non-in the Buchan oilfield which is Buchan area of block 21/1A in said to be one of the most the north Sea with results expected early next year.

The city expects a substantial costs were repaid to BP earlier improvement in Charterall's this year so Charterhall now results in the current year. Last receives the full benefit of the year - to end June 1983 - it 3.84 per cent net production made profits of £207,000 income. against a loss of £227,000 An extensive offshore drilling largely from income from the programme planned for next Buchan stake received since year together with onshore mid-May.

Bank names chief for

International Division Mr Roy Haines has become treasurer and assistant general manager of the International

appinted deputy treasurer. Bank of Scotland: Mr Thomas Bennie, divisional general manager, international division, has been made a joint general manager. He succeeds Mr John F. Wilson, who retires nex May. Mr Peter Burt, an assistant cereral manager, international division, has been appointed divisional general manager,

with effect from February 1. The Association of Corporate Trustees: Mr E. J. Josland of the Prudential Assurance Company, has been elected chair-

AMI Hospital: Mr E. J. C. Album has become chairman. G. T. Management: Mr

directors on December 1.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr Bill Batt who retires next Research: Dr F. G. Marshall has March. Mr Ron Porter has been appointed managing direc-

> Shirespell which recently acquired Ellerman Lines have appointed Lord Matthews. chairman and chief executive of Flect Holdings, as non-executive chairman.
> Office Cleaning Services: Mr

ticket from San Francisco.

In the past, only petrol money has been required for the distinguished winners of the super Prestige Pernod Trophy of which six have been French, three Belgian, two Dutch and one Italian. Their successor is Greg LeMond, a blond-haired blue-eyed Californian.

Not only is LeMond the first Non-European to win this modificial world title, he is the youngest (at 22), and only the fourth to complete the world championship-Pernod double, after Eddy Merckx, Freddy Maertens and Bernard Hinanit.

LeMond's rapid rise to the rop of Eric Mercer is joining the board. Until taking up this new appointment in January, Mr Mercer will continue as director of New Century Cleaning.

Wise Speke: Mr A. S. Clowes, formerly a senior partner of Sheppards and Chase has joined Wise, Speke & Company as a consultant. Maertens and Bernard Hinanit.

LeMond's rapid rise to the rop of his sport has surprised all except perhaps three people: LeMond himself. Hinanit, who has been the American's team leader for the past three years, and Cyrille Goimand, the manager of LeMond's team.

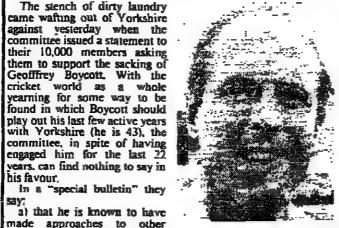
Dialogue between LeMond and Guinard began during 1980, wheat the American was competing in his first season as a senior amateur, aged 19. It happened in the Ruban-Granitier-Breton stage race in Brittany.

General Freight: Mr John Anthony Littlejohn has joined Mace has become operations the board as finance and director. Mr W. G. Byrnes, who administration director. Slough Estates: Mr William become managing director. Mr J. Baker and Mr Roger W. Doug Parris, will be responsible Carey will become executives for the fleet and chartering

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Yorkshire committee put forward their side of the Boycott argument



Boycott: huge following.

soundings were taken as to in 1983 alone, a number of Boycott's future plans, "He written and verbal complaints beyond 1984. He hoped to c) that the committee are not regain his England place when motivated by malice: indeed, on the TCCB ban expires in 1985. One more year was not enough. could have ened Boycott's contract. These include a television interview with Before the October 3 decision. when the committee first decided not to renew his ontract, he had not suggested he Michael Parkinson five years ago when Boycott was censured would be prepared to play for for making unauthorized rehis testimonial season only. Between October 3 and 18, marks; delays and difficulties in coming to contractua terms; an when the committee reaffirmed independent inquiry vefore the their decision, Boycott indi-cated that he would be willing 1982 season which recommended that Boycott's contract should be ended; and "continto retire at the end of the 1984

The support of Bill Frindall, a statistician, has been enlisted to show that in recent years Yorkshire have drawn 70 per cent of the matches in which Boycott has played against 46 per cent in which he has not played. But how often may Boycott have saved Yorkshire from defeat, or, had there been After that, the committee say, two or three Boycotts, how

Gavaskar 'set to retire'

Celebration for an American in Paris

LeMonde already on

top of the world

considering retirement from the game at the end of this year. "I am seriously thinking of calling it a day, I have had enough cricket. Gavaskar, aged 34, told the Indian When asked what he would do after cricket, he said: "I am crazy about politics", adding that sportsmen should be represented in the notional parliament. Several

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The apparent contradiction

about Boycott's attitude.

Gavaskar disclosed that his main inspiration had come from his parents - by monetary incentive.

up by the Peruod company in Paris last night to facilitate the appearance of the star turn at their annual cycling awards jambores in the Hilton Hotel. It was for a return air ficket from San Provision

resist an attack by the all-conquer-ing Soviet team. Guimard was following this particular stage in an official car when he witnessed an

odd incident: LeMond punctured a tyre and his team mechanic was a

Le Vlonde: a unique win for 'the successor to Hinault'.

ticket from San Francisco.

film stars have moved into politics

Delhi (AFP) - Sunti Gavaskar, mother paid me a rupee (about 7p) and my father gave me 100 rupees for every hundred runs I made. He is now richer by 2,900 rupees (£200) for his record-equalling 29 Test centuries from his lather and 8,122 ● AHMEDABAD:Clive Lloyd,

the West Indies captain, yesterday described the putch on which the third Test match against India is being played as "among the poorest on which I have played a Test match" (Reuter reports). The pitch, in a network property stadium is being used for the first time. Play resumes today after the rest day, resumes today after the rest day, schede set (C H Lloyd 88, P J Duon 98) and 132 for 7 (Kept Dev 6 for 57); India 241 (S M Gavaekar 90; W W Deniet 5 for 39).

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wheel Bu the time the suice was ready for the read, LeMond judged that he has lost too much time to stand a chance of eatching the Soviets. With victory out of his grasp, he threw his bike into the hedge, cursed his machinic and retired from the race.

"I like a rider with temperament," declared Guimard. "He will be the successor to Himsuit."

In 1979, he was selected for the United States team for the world junior championships in Uraguay. LeMond won the silver and brunze medals for track pursuiting, and then came the road race. Only one

rider was left with the young American during the last lap - a Belgian, Kenny de Martelaire.

"There were car tyrus fining each side of the finishing straight." LeNoad said. "and Kenny switched me into them as we began the finishing sprint. I had to race behind them before coming back onto the course between two tyres. He switched me a second time, and I ended up riding across the tyres.

No protest was needed. The judges disqualified the Belgian and awarded the gold medal to LeMond. Four years on, he has added the professional world title to his tally, as well as the Pernod award. And next year, he says, he will start in his first Tour de France. Nobody will be surprised if he wins.

John Wilcockson

many more matches might

An article by David Miller in The Times of October 28 has also been quoted by the Yorkshire committee to back the case for Boycott's dismissal. Boycott's supporters (Yorkshire Members 1984) will be disputing Mr Miller's article in a letter to be sent today to all the

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Lan Rush, who is beginning to

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precious gift in the game, that positional instinct and dexterity

which produces 30 goals a

season, Rush is disarmingly modest. With Karl Malden nose

and seemingly innocent physique, he hardly looks like the

most lethal striker Wales have had since John Charles, but his demeanour is as gentle as the

As one of the youngest of ten children of a family from Flint,

be did not have the chance to be

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play local football, he still lives

at home with his parents, and it is pleasant to hear someone.

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At a special general meeting of the county, to be held at Harrogate on December 3, three resolutions will be proposed: 1) that Boycott should be reinstated; 2) that the members have no confidence in the general committee; 3) that the members have no confidence in the cricket sub-committee. This has now become less at

issue between Boycott's supporters and the Yorkshire committee than one between the different factions on the committee itself, ith Boycott as the root of dissension.

If the Yorkshire committee survive the vote of no confidence that, presumably, will be the end of the matter, albeit at considerable expense, both in financial terms and by way of public support. If they lose Boycott's desire to end his playing days with Yorkshire may yet be fulfilled.

 Peter Briggs, the chairman of Yorkshire Members 1984, said yesterday: "The letter and contents distributed to Yorkshire members are distorted and untrue" (Exchange Telegraph reports) He claimed that the club's approach was unethical in issuing material which, he said, was the subject of a legal to the spirit of the game of

Imran needed as a batsman

Perth. Australia (AP) - The Pakistan captain. Imran Khan. looks certain to play in the second Test against Australia in Brisbane, whether he is fit enough to bowl or not. His inclusion as a batsman seems automatic after Wasim Raja's failure in the first Test.

Imran has not played on tour because of a stress shin fracture. "I'm due to have further X-rays in Sydney on Saturday," he said. This means that Imran will not play in Pakistan's four-day match against New South Wales, starting in Sydney on Friday, but he looks likely to come into the side in Brisbane on Friday week.

stop Nati

By George Ace

Northern Ireland's British feathrouters treams 5 british lean-cr-weight champion, Barry McGui-gan, faces a moment of truth tonight when he meets Valerio Nati, of Italy for the vacant European title before

The gap in experience between the two boxers is vast, with Nati, still only 27, wearing the European bantamweight crown while McGuigan was still boxing in an amateur's vest. That fact alone makes the local backmakes' edds of 92 on bookmakers' odds of 9-2 on McGuigan look a little loosided. Against that Nati has never boxed outside Italy in his career. Nor, for that matter, has he ever faced an

opponent with the fierce punching power that McGuigan possesses. McGuigan has a record akin to that of Frank Bruno in that his last contests have occupied only 34 rounds of boxing, including a two round eclipse of Versian Penprase for the British title last April.

The 22-year-old British champion takes up a step up in class touight and while he has the undoubted fire-power in both hands to demolish the Italian. McGuigan will have to tread warily in the early rounds against an opponent of proven boxing ability.

Earlier this year Nati took the then reigning European champion, Loris Stecca, to a desperately close decision and was an automatic choice when Stecca decided to reinquish his European crown and go for the world title rather than face McGuigan in Belfast.

McGuigan has a deceptively long reach; for a featherweight; possesses a stinging left jab and hooks powerfully to the body with both hands.

Nati has the skills to outbox Nati has the skills to outbox McGuigan but there is no hiding place in a boxing ring and there is a distinct possibility that McGuigan will get to the Italian some time in the second half of the bout. If that proves to be the case the German referee, Kurt Halbach, will not have to page to his group card. to refer to his score card.

The chief supporting bout sees the 34-year-old Belfast boxer, Davey Larmour, defending his British bantamweight title against the former champion, John Feener, from Hartlepool Feeney holds a decision over

Larmour when badly cut eyes forced the referee to stop the contest in the lifth round in London five years ago. But Larmour was a last minute substitute on that occasion and is quietly confident that he can reverse that decision and carn himself a tilt

Hagler defence date

Bucnos Aires (AP) - Marvin Hagler will defend his undisputed world middleweight boxing cham-pionship against the Argentine Juan Roldan on February 25 m either New York or South Africa according to Juan Carlos Lectoure. Roldan's manager here yesterday

Hand is almost right Nicholas Irish fire back where he began left out power to | From Eastern Dumphy, Dublin | Inthe cold

Last week the Football Associ-ation of Ireland confirmed Eoin Hand's reappointment as manager for the World Cup qualifying rounds. This added to the fact that he intends to introduce some new faces to the side lends interest to the otherwise inconsequential visit of Maha to Dalymount Park. Depending on your view of Irish soccer, the vote of confidence extended to Hand was either a definition of

Hand was either a definition of parochialism, or a commendable act of loyalty.

Those who believe the former would point to the record. Hand has failed to qualify a side many of whose members are coveted by his peers in the business, for either of the two major championships they have contested in his charge. The narrow failure to get to Spain from a desperately competitive group out of which France and Belgium ultimately emerged was easily forgiven. But the failure in Group seven of the European championship has been more emphatic.

Last month's home defeat by the Netherlands contrived out of a two-

Netherlands contrived out of a two-goal half-time lead added substance to the feeling that firmer more charistmatic leadership was needed if the enviably talented side was to match the achievements of their Northern cousins.

For a number of reasons such criticism was muted. Of no little significance in this context was the significance in this context was the conservative manner of sports writing in this country. The vivid jingoism of the back pages of Fleet Street's popular press might, one feels, have diminished Hand's job prospects. Here his genul accessibility has ensured a sympathetic public profile, making him an unlikely target for public hostility.

Sure the results have not been too bad, and anyway, who else is there? To that the more unsympathetic have responded with names such as Jackie Charlton and Brian Clough. But they would cost money, rock the bost, and anyway, since when did we need an Englishman to inspire us?

Group four

Group five

Group six

Group seven



la a more technical vein, Hand has a strong side with the exception perhaps of a good right back. There is optimistic speculation that some relief is at hand in the form of Kienan O'Regan the 20-year old from Beikers. from Brighton

Tony Grealish, Michael Robinson, and Tony Galvin are all missing with injuries. Kevin Moran is omitted in favour of David O'Leary and Gerry Daly is offered the chance to revive his international career. Kevin Sheedy of Evertan and the former OPE and

international career. Kevin Sheedy of Everton and the former QPR and Blackpool forward, Mick Walsh, now with the Portuguese club. Oporto, add to the experimental nature of the side.

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Psterborough (7.0); Northeimpton v Southend FCOTBALL Group one East Germany v Scotland (4.0) Group three FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Dartford v Windsor and Eron (7.45); Dover v Carshalton; Faversham v Crystal Palace; Leetherhead v Greece v Denmark (4.0) Luxembourg v England (6.15).

Brentford. FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: Second round: REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Royal Nevy v

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FOOTBALL: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Scarlet Pimpernel

He said that the only coaching he ever received from Bob Paisley and Joe Fagan, when he arrived from Chester to play alongside Kenny Dalglish, was the instruction to be more selfish. Coaches take note, In his last seven inter-

UEFA Cup two weeks ago, will be somewhat retarded by a difficult pitch, giving Hopkins and Joey Jones a slightly better chance to cope at full back. nationals. Rush has scored six goals, the kind of talent for which the allegedly superior England yearn, but as a boy his ambition was always to play for wales that Pimpernel scoring reputation of a Greaves in an era so mich more defensive than a Wales. He was fortunate at Chester to have as manager the vuncular Alan Oakes, the former Manchester City stal-'He treated me as if he were

my dad, used to come and ourage me even when I was in the reserves at 16 and 17. As a player, he could run all day, but he knew I wasn't the same style. In league matches for Chester, Rush scored 18 goals. He feels that he is improving

in each game with Wales, that they are settling under Mike England into a team capable on their day of beating anyone. "It's a different style to Liverpool's, where we mainly play the ball to feet. Wales play more of a long ball, and they need me to hold it longer to get support from midfield. Because we have more good players with Liverpool, I tend to find that it's with Wales I'm more heavily

from the best team in Britain Certainly, he will be tonight. saying, without affectation, that he thinks he can only get better If Robbie James is fit, Wales will be playing 4-4-2, with Rush and James in front of a middle as his confidence increases with four of Flynn, Vaughn, Nicholas "I'm more prepared to take and Thomas, the latter having a people on this season, to hold slight injury which seemed to the ball; I think I'm more calm", stand up to training satisfactory yesterday. Jackett is still injured.

The diminutive Flyns will be playing his 62nd international, only six short of the record of the illustrious Ivor Allchus

Ivan Vutfov, Bulgaria's manager, has managed to regenerate some enthusiation in a side which down the years has a record substantially inferior to the quality of players they have tended to produce, victories in friendlies against Greece and Czechoslovakia suggest that they will not be easy opposition Yet Wales, like Ireland, have

that distinctive and emotional surge which is somehow too often missing from an edgy, pressurised England camp, and it is undoubtedly to their advatage that if they keep clear shortage of players simplifies the selection problems and gives them a continuity which Eugland lack. They need three games, and perhaps only two. The odds are reasonable.

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WALES (probable): M Southes (Ever-ton); J Hopkins (Fulkam), P Price (Tottenham), K Reicliffe (Everton), J Jones (Chelses), S Flyna (Burnley), N Vanginen (Canliff), P Micholas (Crussia Palace), M Thomas (Stoke), R James (anoha), I funn (Leurpool).

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By Hugh Taylor It was not the onset of bitter East German weather that brought cold comfort yesterday to Charlie Nicholas, the huckless Arsenal forward as much as the cool celerity

forward, as much as the cool celerity with which he was discarded by Jock Stein when the Scotland manager announced his seam for the final match in the European Championships qualifying section in Halle tonight.

Stein, who had heartened Nicholand Micholand Micholan las by including him in the Scotland pool although he was struggling to find form with his club, was no longer playing the role of benevolent uncle when he said: "Nicholes will be on the bench for this one. Steve Archibald is the man on form and will partner Dalglish". He indicated

Archibald is the man on form and will partner Dalglish". He indicated that Nicholas might not be first choice as substitute, pointing out: "McGarvey, of Cettic, is scoring goals and playing well and deserves a chance".

Few will grumble about the selection of Archibald as partner in the attack. Since the Tottenham centre-forward changed his styule—"I am now more involved in trying to score than to make chances for others."—he has again become the toast of White Hart Lane and Steinhas high hopes that Archibald's more virile approach will blend better with Dalglish's play than the daintier touches of Nicholas.

Although all Scotland can take from the match is the dubious distinction of avoiding the wooden spoon in their section, which Belgium have won, the manager believes there is a lot at stake still for the country. "With the World Cup draw coming up next month," he said, "this is a splendid opportunity for players to stake their claim for places in the squad we hope will go to Mexico".

His main aim, then, will be to try to perfect the pattern he has in mind for the next Scottish assault on the premier tournament. It is based on width and Stein is confident that Strachan and Bannon, both of whom are midfield players, will perform equally vigorously on the wings. Strachan's deft moves can stretch the tightest defences and Bannon, a fast and powerful striker of the ball, has been a kay man on the left flank in Dundee United's spendid European Cup progress.

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Although Souness and Weir, who are injured, will be badly missed there have been signs recently that Scotland have found a style that suits them and the team sh strong enough to repeat their victory of a year ago over the East Germans and gain at least the point needed to avoid finishing in bottom place in

the section. INE SCCUOTI. EAST GERMANY (probable): B Rudweleit D Stahmann, R Kreer, R Troppa, U Zoetzeche U Pitz, Ernst, backs W Stainbach, Streich, H Pitz, Errist, Dalois to Stembern, Gereton, P.
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Cold comfort for Robson's Germans changed team if fates conspire against them

sideshow begins in Luxem-bourg, the Group Three quali-fiers will surely have been been below his usual high unveiled. To go through, Denmark, the leaders by one point but with an inferior goal difference, must beat Greece.

Bobby Robson, England's manager, admits that he could have chosen any combination of those he brought out here and expected them to win comfortably. "But we must go out and do the job," he said and then glanced towards the ceiling. "And we also have to hope that big fellow up there

It is unthinkable that England could lose tonight. If they do. they clearly have no right to oin the other seven finalists in France next summer. Luxembourg have avoided defeat in only one of their last 39 Half-way internationals. through that run, they held Sweden to a draw.

That does not mean that England need only walk on to the pitch to claim the two points. It is numbingly cold here and Robson said that when the squad trained in the tiny arena on Monday night, a ten-yard strip on the flank under the main stand was "as hard as this." He rapped the table with

The rest of the surface was little softer, and Robson is "slightly concerned" about the

Two of Robson's four month ago, need to beat Greece here today to qualify for the changes were enforced by the absence of the injured Shilton and Mabbutt. Clemence, who September. First England went to Hungary, and won, and then the last appeared 11 months ago against Luxembourg, and Devonshire, are their replacements. Disappointed by Devonshire's tentative displays so far, cancece (probable): Sarganis; Damanakis, Alavantas, Varmyakoulas (or Karoulias Robson wants him to "take on Xanthopoulos, Mihos, Louis, Mitropoulos, Papaloannou, Anastopoulos, Koetikos the right back and show he can (or Dimopoulos).

England's destiny in the European championship lies in the lap of the Greek gods. After the curtain of darkness has fallen on the Olympic Stadium in Athens and before the cidebon basis in a treatment of the lengthy career of his recent form for Manchester that the age of 32. Although his recent form for Manchester that the age of 32 and the age of 32. Although his recent form for Manchester that the age of 32 articularly contains the second of the lengthy career of the contains the second of the lengthy career of the contains the second of the contains the c

Tight spot for England

England will play in tights tonight if the temperature in Luxembourg remains at freezing point. Bobby Robson telephoned London urgently last night for a supply of tights, studs suitable for hard ground, and protective knee ads for the England goalkeeper, Ray Clemence.

The emergency kit will be on the first Luxembourg flight out of Heathrow this morning The courier making this special delivery will be the former Arsenal goalkeeper, Bob Wilson, who is flying to the match for BBC television.

standard, the 24-year-old Duxbury should now take the opportunity to establish him-

The currest form of Woodcock, especially against Villa when he claimed five goals. makes him the obvious candidate to come in for Blissett, who missed twice as many as the

Danes made the same trip, and lost.

away goal, and they threatened to do

BRAUFIELD: C Nome: 3 Agent, 14 Normen, O Sperk, A Gent, J King, D Reed, A Gooder, E Walter, N Manstrop, A Brainer, Nationa, T Lieppust.

Dartford have waived their right to a replay at home if they draw their FA Cup first-round tie at

Millwall on Saturday.

Any replay will go shead at the Den after Dartford police told the Southern League club's officials it would be impossible to segregate the

John Robertson, Derby County's

Scottish international winger, was admitted to hospital yesterday for a

knee operation which will keep him

Robertson limped out of Saturday's I-O win over Middlesbrough and

Robertson blow

later saw a specialist.

Milk Cup date

Home rule waived

Simonsen stands by

Denmark's one fitness doubt, former European footballer of the

year, Allan Simonsen, appears to have recovered from a strained knee tendon, and is expected to play.

sting the Irish pride three he scored against Luxem-From Clive White, Hamburg bourg at Wembley. Woodcock, too, has something to prove. He

has started in only four of the

last 28 internationals and Robson has yet to be convinced that he is a natural marks-

Robson has afforded himself

who could be playing his final game for england, fail to hit the

target. "I just hope to God that it doesn't come to that," Robson added.

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Whether it was an example of German arrogance or a bit of gamesmanship, it was neither politic nor wise of West Germany to announce yesterday their programme of preparations for next year's European championship on the eve of a qualifying match. the luxury of keeping three forwards - Barnes, Withe and Chamberlain - in reserve in case Woodcock and Mariner, Since Northern Ireland are the emotive team personified, the announcement that West Germany

are to tour Spain for a week in February playing matches against Real Madrid and Barcelona, has pricked such potentially dangerous qualities as Irish pride and passion,

On the face of it. Northern Ireland have flown here with little hope of reward. But Harry Cavan, the president of the Irish FA and vice president of FIFA reminded LUXEMBOURG; Defrange, Michaux, Bossi Dresch, Meinier, Langers, Wagner, Hellers, Barboni, Reiter, Malget, Referee: C A Bakker (Netherlands), everyone of the importance of finishing second in group six since this could have a bearing on the World Cup seedings for the

ENGLAND: Clemence (Tottenham), M Duxbury (Manchester United), K Sansom (Arsenal), S Lee (Liverpool), A Martin (West Ham), T Butcher (Ipswich), B Robson, (Manchester United), G Hoddle (Tottenham), P Mariner (Ipswich), B A Woodcock (Arsenal), A a year ago in Belfast whe Devonshire (West Ham). Substitutes: G Bailey (Manchester United), J Gregory (QPR), J Barnes (Watford), P Withe (Aston Villa), M Chamberlain (Stoke). Now stirred, the Irish need only Now starred, the Insiz need only rekindle the flame of almost exactly a year ago in Belfast when they beat the Germans 1-0 to place themselves, lightheadedly, in a position of strength. They won that hight deservedly with a towering effort that dwarfed and intimidated the European champions. Only six Germans remain from the calamitous evening, Schumacher, Förster, Briegel, Stielike, Matthaus and Karl-

It is pointless to compare the merits of individuals since any one of five German national XIs would be overwhelming (on paper) for the Irish. But Billy Bingham, the Irish manager, was delighted (profession-ally of course), to hear of the ill health of the new sensation, Voller, Athens (Reuter) - Denmark, who had group three at their mercy a two internationals. He failed the test has been omitted and injury has prevented Michael Rummenigge from liuing up at the kick-off for the first time internationally with his



Unlikely lads of Hants

It took Manchester United seven matches to win the FA Cup last season. Waterlooville will be playing their ninth in this season's competition when they line up at Northampton Town in the first

Waterlooville, who have played in all four qualifying rounds and needed replays in three of them, are perhaps the most unlikely of the 32 non-League clubs in the first round proper, Relegated last season from the Seather League present of the country of the season from the Seather League present of the country of the seather than the Seather League present the seather than the Souther League premier division, the Hampshire sid now lie below halfway in the southern division and have won only three

The most Waterlooville have ever paid to sign a player was £50 - paid to Andover some 10 years ago for one Barry Cooke, a left winger - and the present side did not penny. Two have had Footbell League experience: Manny Andruszewski, the former Southampton and Aldershot defender, and Lee and Aldershot detender, and Lee Harwood, who played for Wimble-don and Port Vale. Paul Wiltshire (Crystai Palace and Chelsea) and Calvin Hore (Portsmouth) were both on the books of League clubs but never made the first team.

FA CUP

The rest can offer only Southe player, saw planty of action last year; both he and Gary Holland, a forward, work for the Royal Navy and McGoff served in the Palkland Islands.

If the team lack experience, it is made up for by the manager. John Milkins, aged 39, made stearly 400 Waterlooville as a player five years ago. A knee injury ended his playing career shortly after he became manager before the start of last

Milkins, who works full-time fo Milkins, who works full-time for the club, running their recently built sports complex, has watched Northampton twice in necent weeks and believes his side have "a fair chance, especially if there's any complacency is the Northampton side." That, as Milkins knows, is a weakness that can easily affect League clubs in the cop. Seven years ago he was in the Oxford tram who drew 1-1 in the first round at Kettering Town and then lost to a goal by Derek Dougan on their own ground in the replay. "We became ground in the replay, "We became just that little bit too confident,"

About 200 supporters will trave from Hampshire to watch Waterlooville's first cup match against League opponents in the club's 73year history. Home attendances amounted to little more than that at the start of the season but recent gates have been around 700. "That's what a cup run can do." Milkins

England reward White's long wait

England have selected two new caps for their first international of the sesson, against New Zealand at Twickenham on Saturday. Colin White, the Gosforth loose head prop, will make his first appearance at the age of 34, and Paul Simpson, the Bath back row forward, will play at flanker.

taincy - for the first time in a senior international - of a side which includes five of his Leicester club includes tive or his Lenesser crup colleagues, among them Cusworth, the stand off half discarded somewhat precipitately after the drawn game with Wales last season. drawn game with Wales last season. The selectors could hardly fail to be influenced by the Midland Division's win over the All Blacks last week; seven of that team will play on Saturday, the seventh member being Pearce, who retains the right head prop position ahead of Blakeway.

There are five changes for the side which ended a calamitous season in

defeat against Ireland last March. Stemen returns to the left wing, which many critics say he should never have left; Horton and Boyle, are omitted, and neither Smart nor Jeavons could be considered for fitness reasons. Smart has an Achilles tendon injury, and Jeavons damage again to a finger and wrist. Halliday, the Bath centre, could not be considered either, because of an ankle injury he sustained las

White's indoubted White's selection will undoubtedly be the toast of the morth. He has waited a long time for this honour, as did another loose head, Cowling, who was capped at a similar age, seven years ago. White, a forestry worker, has played for England B, the Barbarians and Northumberland, and enjoyed a convincing game for the North against the New Zealanders two weeks ago. In taking over from against the rew Achianners two weeks ago. In taking over from Smart, he has held off the challenge of two younger men, Rendall (Wasps), who has toured twice with England, and Smart Redfern (Leicester), whose time will surely

Simpson, aged 25, has enjoyed considerable success since arriving at Bath from Gosforth, where he was leading my scorer in his last season. He has played both flanker and number eight, and scored a try for the North against the All Blacks at Gateshead. Bath have played him at number eight this season, but he seems better suited to the position of flanker, where he is chosen ahead of Gadd (Ghoucester), who can thereby count himself unfortunate. He looked to be heading for a first cap this season after playing against Canada last month, but it can hardly be said that England are weak in this position with players of the calibre of Jeavons, Gadd. Hall (Bath) and Dun (Waspe), jostling in the queue behind Simpson.

the queue behind Simpson.
Siemen's appearance may be

taken as some compensation for his sudden omission last season. He remains a fine footballer, though he may have lost some of his basic speed. Experience, however, he has in plenty, and that will be valuable against New Zealand. The same may be said for Woodward, who gets the best possible opportunity to continue his rugby rehabilitation after an unhappy domestic season Woodward and Mare sill have points to make after a summer of

points to make after a summer of under-employment with the British Lions in New Zealand. Scott, too, Lions in New Zealand. Scott, 100, gets a chance to show that he can reclaim his true form at number eight. After 27 caps, the past 10 months have not been the happiest time for him, but again he has the experience so essential against a same ments as Many Zealand who are team such as New Zealand, who so seldom need to be offered a second

chance.

Pearce will enjoy emerging from the shadow of Blakeway. He had developed into a thoroughly reliable scrummager, and is no slouch in the

SCHIMMERGET, and is no slough in the loose.

BNGLIND: White (Leicester): J Carteson forms, G Woodward (Leicester), P Dodge (Leicester), M Stemen (Leicester), C White (Leicester), M Younge (Leicester), C White (Gosforth), P Wheeler (Leicester), capitally, G Peerse (Northerschool, P Sampson (Barth, M Codologh (Waspa), S Barathridge (Gosforth), P Writerbottom (Headingley), J Scott (Cardiff), Replacesterity, M Stringer (Waspa), M Davies (Waspa), S Smith (Sale), P Stelewey (Glocoster), A Simper (Sale), U Clocke (Hartengland).

RUGBY UNION: ENGLAND MAKE FIVE CHANGES FOR TWICKENHAM

Running pack: Boyle, of South and South West, brought down by Robinson

Division suffer double blow as Martin and Pready are injured

Rugby Correspondent

South and South West... New Zealanders

An interception try by Bruce Smith in injury time rubbed salt into divisional wounds at the Bristol Memorial Ground yesterday as the New Zealanders, not without a huff and a puff, won the penultimate match of their tour by two goals and two penulty easilt to two repulties. It was not a match overlaid by any great inspiration. Wilson, the All Blacks captain, shook his head darkly from time to time, as he watched the eager West Country forwards make inroads in the loose. The divisional peak took mass to the control of the control o The divisional pack took more than their share of the ball but a lack of variation in their tactics behind the

scrum ensured that the All Blacks defence knew exactly what to expect.

The South South West were unlucky to lose two players early in the second half. Martin, the full back, and Preedy, the loose head prop who was concussed. The game prop who was concussed. The game became a personal misfortune for the burly Martin, who suffered a "dead leg" during the first half. As he was about to launch himself across field to chase Wilson, the leg locked beneath him and he measured his length on the field while the All Blacks wing strode on for the first try of the march.

for the first try of the match.

fearless back row of Hall, Teague and Gadd and some abrasive and Gadd and some abrasive forward play at lineout and scrum. Palmer and Crowley both missed three penalties for their respective sides, and Horton screwed a drop goal attempt well wide. But already the divisional team had established singular control of the lineout.

singular control of the lineout. largely through the effort of Orwin, The All Blacks lineout work had improved gradually during their lour but yesterday they struggled throughout save for a few salmonlike leaps by Mexted who, for personal example and endeavour, could hardly be faulted.

The New Zealanders scored both tries from South and South-West tries from South and South-West possession. The first came after a series of rucks by the divisional side down the right before Smith, always looking for work, finally won the All Blacks the ball, which sped down the line to Wilson, who had acres of room in which to move. With Martin indisposed there was no one to stop him rounding the cover and running round behind the posts to give Crowley, who had a sound defensive game, an easy conversion.

However, Barnes took over the place kicking from Palmer and landed a penalty before moving to full-back to cover for Martin. Morley and Sheppard, the two Bristol stalwarts, came on to local acclaim from a 16,000 crowd, Morley going to centre, and they were in time to see Barnes miss one The score hit the divisional side long penalty kick but then land one hard. A score-less first half was notable for the endeavour of a awkward angle to square the match.

spurred by the reverse, however, Green hustled Morley after a leng throw over a lineout and Mexted set, up the ruck where Teague was penalized, Crowley kicking the goal. The full-back was adrift with another attempt but scored again. when the divisional side's front row were pulled up by David Burnett, who did his best to keep flowing a game which always drifted through fairly turgid waters.

In the circumstances the South and South-West had to retain possession by running the ball rather than kicking for position. As invariably happens when one side are desperate for a score, the other side get it. Barnes made a mark in front of his posts which the divisional side ran, and Boyle rolled off a maul, but his pass to Morley fell into the grasping hands of Smith, who scampered over for Crowley to convert

Entitit and souther west privations of Martin (Bath), Difficis (Bath), J Palmer (Bath), S Blance (Colorid University), R Mogg (Bloucestor); J Horton (Bath), R Darding (Bristo), M Presoly, S Mits, P Blakswey, (sppil, J Gadd, S Boyle, J Orwin (all Gloucester), J Hall (Bath), M Teaque (Gloucester), J Hall (Bath), M Teaque, Gloucester), B Wilson, M Device, Glouc, A Advance, A Robinson, F Shellord, M Maccad, Resisters D Blamett (Irokeyd).

OUnited Services Portsmouth, who have made their worst start to the Rugby Union season for many years with three wins in 13 games, have turned down Saracens' request to switch Saturday's game at Southgate

Lack of communication Ward steps hinders Lord's plans

Sydney (Revier) - David Lord, the Australian entrepeneur, blamed his London agent yesterday for a hitch in plans to stage a professional Ragby Union "circus". Mr Lord said he was very concerned that the agent, Nicholas Beck, had not followed up negotiations with gentlemen of Chalcas Recent the Chalcas Recent Chalcas Rec followed up negotiations with Chelsea Football Club, whose ground he hopes to use for the first World Champiouship Rugby (WCR) matches on January 14. gentiemen - Mr Dimbleby and the chairman of Chelsea, Ken Bates," Mr Lord said. "My representative in the UK, Nicholas Beck, was involved in those meetings and the responsibility was his, in the light of my returning to Australia, to lock it all up."

"I don't know what has happened int [3] find out a mounts. Net

Mr Lord was reacting to comments made on Monday by comments made on Monday by Chelsea's commercial manager, Gordon's Dimbleby, who said that the situation regarding WCR was "more dead than alive". Mr Dimbleby said Chelsea officials had had discussions with Mr Lord and had agreed to resume them in mid-October. He added: "He did not contact as, Nothing has happened for the last mouth and it is my opinion that nothing will."

but I'll find out - pronto. Not following up is not good enough," Mr Lord said. This is the second time in recent weeks that Mr Beck has upset Mr Lord, "Beck first of all released the itinerary when told not to and appeared on French relevision when told not to, how this," Mr Lord said.

Call for new hooker

La Rochelle, (Reuter) - Australia have asked for a replacement for their hooker. Mark McBain, who was severely concussed against France on Sunday, as cover for the second international match in Paris

The Australian coach, Bob Dwyer, last night checked on the fitness of three hookers. They've already disposed of one hooker and

we would be in all sorts of trouble if they got rid of our other one", Daver said.

McBain was concussed when he was kicked seven minutes from the end of the drawn first international

AUSTRALIANS P Confd; C Compar G Eta, R Hantey; T Lane, A Perke Miller, C Roche, N Holt, S Culter, M LEWICH, O Hall.

in for Campbell

By Derek Wyatt

The Major Stanley XV to meet pre-University match warm-up this afternoon includes 14 internationals from five different countries. Interest will focus on the half back pairing of John Robbie and Tony Ward.

Ward is a late replacement for Campbell, whose virus infection will keep him out of rugby for at least another four weeks.

Robbie. who has settled in Johannesburg, could soon find himself playing for the Springboks. He has already played at provincial

Corono University: H Machieli (Trinky Corono University: H Machieli (Trinky Corono University). C Green, Dubin and St Edmund Hell), T C'Bren (Bractiond GS and University). C Macroby (Ring Henry VIII Coversy and Lincoln), M Hardy (Glanalmond and Exeter); S Barmes (Bassales and St Edmund Hall), S Paarson (Uppinghum and Trinky); D Milks (University Capetiown and St Cotherins), J Webser Bractiond GS and Queen's), N Harrod (King Hanry VIII Coversity and St Johns), J Thomson (Collyer's and Keble), J Rosier (Halleybury and Koble), G Hanray (Stewersouch and St Schmund Hall), R de R Mongar (Christ's College, Bracon and Woroester), M Gargarr (St Peter's York and St Edmund Hall), M Follow (Palmond), M Caborne (New Zastand), B Rutorson (Mar Declare), P Bend (Scotland); B Rutorson (Mar Declare), P Bend (Scotland); B Rutorson (Mar Declare), J Frobble (Ireland), B Repard (England), A Prelibre (Walse), P Enevoldson (England). A Prelibre (Walse), P States (Walse), P St

BADMINTON

Local boy races to the rescue

By Richard Eston

It was a minor miracle that the two teams in the £12,000 Carlton Challenge series at Woking were able to get together for the third match at all. Nick Yates, the England joint No 1, and Steve Butter, the England joint No 4, both went down with stomach upsets and there was the sudden possibility that Billy Gilliland's team, already Billy Gilliand's team, already without England's other joint No 1, Steve Baddeley, with an ankle injury, and Serian, the Indonesian who went home after the death of his mother, might not be any longer a team at all

There were many minutes of head scratching before it was decided to call upon the services of Mark Ellion, England's under 23 inter-national, who lives locally but works 30 miles away in Putney. Ellion's sports shop was closed with unusual

Elliott nearly pulled off Elliott nearly pulled off a remarkable victory, too. Butler eventually determined himself to play anyway. Elliott was slotted into Morten Frost's team and then found himself a game ahead against a wilting but butling opponent. Butler grittily recovered to win 11-15, 15-8, 15-4.

Later, Elliott a runner-up in the men's doubles in last year's national championship, had a good deal of reward for his various skills, both at adminton and motoring, by baving win by 15-4, 15-11 with Mike Treducti, the England internation gainst Butler and Dan Travers.

However. Elliott's team, the Morten Frost team, were eventually beaten 3-2 to put Billy Gilliland's

RUGBY LEAGUE

Consortium in Bramley rescue bid By Keith Macklin

The son of a former Bramley chairman is leading an attempt to

save the West Yorkshire second division club from extinction. Phil Alton, son of Doug Alton, who recently gave way as chairman when a new board took over, has joined forces with a consortium of businessmen in the Leeds and West Yorkshire area. He has approached a Bramley solicitor. Stephen Gale, with an offer from the consortium to buy

the shares of the club. The proviso is that the present board of directors, led by Ken Watson, should resign en

The Bramley shareholders have mother 28 days before the club's affairs are put in the hands of the financial receiver. France, whose under-24 side los

to Great Britain at Villeneuve last week, have protested to the international board about the substitution of the Great Britain forward. Wayne Proctor, in the second half.

Proctor left the field with an injury, and was then allowed to return by the English referee, Fred Lindop, and a touch judge. This form of substitution, allowing a player to return to the field after treatment, is allowed in Britain but is not standardized at international level. Once a player has been substituted he cannot return in nternational games.

A hand injury will keep Michael O'Neill, the Great Britain and Widnes front row forward, out of the game for two months.

 Kent Invicta's attempt to postpone their Rugby League second division match away to York on Sunday because of injuries

IN BRIEF

Champion retires at 21 Mandy Jones, the former wonen's

Mandy Jones, the former wonen's world road race champion and Britain's best hope of winning a cycling medal in the Los Angeles Olympic Games, has decided to stop racing at the age of 21, John Wilcockson writes.

"I'm having a year off, at least," she said from her Rochdale home yesterday, "I've just had enough, i've been racing since I was 12; that's nine years. Even if someone came along with a good offer to turn professional, I wouldn't do it."

BASKE IBALL: The English Asprofessional, I wouldn't do it.

BASKE BALL: the English Association are to decide today which

of seven candidates is to coach the Great Britain team attempting to qualify for next year's Olympics. Nicholas Harling writes. The seven, all Americans with coaching or playing experience in Europe, are: president, Joe Pamensky.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: LOS Angeles Raime 38, Vitama Falcons 13. CYCLING

MADRID: Six-day recs standing after fifth day:

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119 phs: 2, D Gesiger (Switz) and N de Jonichineera (Beig), 42; 3, J Zoetsmelk (Neth) and G Schumacher (WG), 25; 4, P Moerten (Switz) and W Debosscher (Beig), 23, one lap behint; 5, K Swardsen (Den) and A Lecuona (Sp), 118, 2 laps behint; 8, 1 Bertin and G Boucherie (Fr), 170, 3 laps behind. TE BINDS

BRISBANE: Women's tournament, first round:
E Sayers (Aus) bt J Salmon (GB) 6-3, 6-3; N
Herreman (Fr) bt S Comer (GB), 6-4, 3-6, 7-8; C
O'Niel (Aus) bt A Croft (GB), 6-4, 3-6, 7-8; C
O'Niel (Aus) bt A Croft (GB), 6-4, 5-7-8; Sectond
round: J Durie (GB) bt M Caleija (Fr), 7-8, 5-3; M
Handisony (CB) bt P Paradia (Fr), 6-1, 6-3; T
Hollectry (US) bt A Klyomura (US), 6-3, 6-4; C
Saire (Fr) bt M Yarragi (Jap), 7-6, 7-5; A
Moulton (US) bt M Sarropo (WG), 6-1, 7-5; A
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Moulton (US) bt M Sarropo (WG), 6-2, 6-1; P
Shriver (US) bt M Hannat (Meth), 6-2, 6-0; E
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(C3) pt S Graf (MG), 6-2, 6-3; Brown (US) bt G
Goven (Fr), 6-2, 6-3; B Watts (US) bt S
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Rinaidin (Insi), 5-2, 5-7, 6-1; S Briner (C2) bt M
Marginaz (Bol), 5-7, 6-2, 7-6.
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2-305; 4, J McEnroe (US), 2-250; 6, Y Nogh (Fr),
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Care (Arg), 1,125; 10, E Tottscher (US), 993;
11, T Smid (C2), 964; 12, G Wiss (Arg), 936.

Schneeman (MIM Edinburgh), Kadle (Falkirk), Guymon (Kingston), Haefner (Sunderland), Sheridan (Brighton), Kelly (Solent) and Palmer (Crystal Palace), GOLF: Although there are plans to replace the Silk Cut Masters, European Tour officials are hoping that the Benson and Hedges International will go on as usual at International will go on as usual at Fulford next year.

This follows the revelation by Gallaher, the sponsoring company, that they are reviewing their golf commitments, which cost them £700,000 this year. CRICKET: Seven members of the second West Indian "rebel" team to tour South Africa arrived in

Johannesburg yesterday, to be met by the South African Cricket Union

FOR THE RECORD

ANTWERP: Monday: First round: (US unless stated): A Mayer bit H van Böckel (Neith), 6-3, 6-4; P Arraya (Pend bit B Bolleau (Belg), 6-3, 6-4; M Sundation (Swe), 6-4, 6-4; M Purcell bit H Sundation (Swe), 6-0, 6-1 Yesterday K de Muynot (Belg) bit M Doyle (Ire), 6-4, 4-8, 8-8; M Westphul (WG) bit N Saviano, 6-HOCKEY MONTROUGE: Tour match: France 3, United RUGBY UNION

BCHOOLS RESULTS: Ampleforth 61 Glogieselek 3; Hurstplerpoint 3, Crambrock 11; Poclangton 7, Leeds GS 4; Sutton Velence 8. Brighton 24. VOLLEYBALL

TOKYO: Olympic qualifying tournament, final phase: Japan bt Talkan, 15-1, 15-2, 15-2; Chine bt S Koree, 15-5, 15-4, 15-3.

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SCHOOLS MATCH: Winchester v Marrisorough
(Winchester names first): C Hall and S Harriord
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Ameson), J Bertelson, J Laundsen, M Laudrup, P Ekser, J Olsen. Malvern break through

> in the second half By George Chesterton

2-0 on Saturday, never quite did themselves justice. Straker looked

dangerous in attack, as might be expected of a player with 15 goals to

his credit already this sesson, and the tall strong Goodsir threatened, particularly at corners. particularly at corners.

Malvern, however, gained control in midfield, a grip which they never lost. Lindsay and Harris showed neat skills, and pushed passes quickly and smoothly forward. The best attacks came from the right,

Young using his speed and keeping control by displaying the rundamental virtue of never taking his eye from the ball, 10 cross time and again,
Foster, the full back, was the man

behind the early openings, but Spark kept his hand in the Bradfield defence, as did Roest in goal, so depriving Malvern of a clear-cut chance in the first half. Early in the second half a Malvern corner was headed back for Collings to head the ball home.

ootball".

West Ham United have switched their Milk Cup fourth round tie at Within minutes. Roest had saved a hard shot from Gilbert, the Malvern Upton Park against Everton from Tuesday, November 29 to the captain, and another from Collings, who has the knack of running into the right space at the right moment. 'Behave yourselves' call

happened when Tottenham played in Rotterdam recently and wanted to offer every assistance to our clubs left in Europe with the aim of avoiding a repetition of that crowd trouble". Neil Maciariane, Minister for Sport, has made a late appeal to England supporters attending the Eurpean champiousip match at Luxembourg today: "Behave your-selves". He said "my message to the travelling fans would be don't get sucked into violence. Go and support Bobby and Bryan Robson and remember the great name of English football". Tottenham's chairman, Douglas Alexion, was at the meeting and said "We discussed arrangements for the future and would always be ready to

learn. The minister gave us suggestions and we explained what we had done before the match in Rotterdam." Alexion insisted that foreign clubs have a lot to learn about the British method of organizing big matches. He said "what is needed is adequate policing and ticket allocations around the world as well as in England. But there is nothing we can

our European survivors to discuss arrangements for control in future matches, such as ticket distribution and the segregation of lans. "I am very concerned at what United move a challenge

The minister was speaking after a

meeting in London to discuss crowd control with repescutatives of English clubs still in European competition - Tottenham, Watford,

Liverpool and Manchester United. The minister added: "I simply

wanted to meet representatives of

for Crooks Garth Crooks, who has been loaned to Manchester United, said yesterday that he was delighted by a "fresh challenge". Crooks, who has been unable to gain a regular place in the Spurs team this season, trained with the United players

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resterday morning.
He said: "United are the only
club I would have gone to on loan.
When I was a young lad I had
ambitions to be a Manchester
United player. This is a fresh
challenge for me and I want to make
a success of it."

Crooks makes his debut for
United in the reserve match with United in the reserve match with

West Bromwich Albion tonight. If all goes well Crooks may play against Watford at Old Trafford Yesterday's results UEFA Under-21 championship E GERMANY (0) 1 SCOTLAND GUSCOW Altken BULGARIA (0) 1 WALES

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OTHER MATCH: Greece 1, Denmark 0.
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Geoffrey Green, (above right) a former football correspondent of The Times, last night received the International Football Sword of Honour for 1983. The presentation was made in London by Bobby Charlton, on behalf of Souvenir Press and the award is for Green's outstanding contribution to world football. Green, who was football correspondent from 1946 to 1976, became the 15th man to be so honoured. Kevin Keegan was the last recipient in 1979.

Scotland keep record E Germany Under-21. Scotland Under-21 ... Scotland maintained their un-

beaten record in the UEFA Under-Their draw means that they have won Group One decisively, but they had to endure 90 minutes of farce The Celtic defender Roy Aitken, who had volunteered for Under-21

duty to assist the injury-hit team, celebrated being given the captaincy by scoring Scotland's only goal in the eighteenth minute. A cross from Simpson was headed goalwards by Aitken and the Eas. German goalkeeper. Deleroi, somehow contrived to knock the ball over his Four minutes later, Simpson shot from 20 yards and again Deleroi fumbled the ball. This time, McClair was first to the rebound.

but he knocked the ball wide of goal. The East Germans fought back to equalise through their winger, Gutschow, after 59 minutes before Scotland made two changes. The Dundee fullback McKinley, replaced Clarke after 61 minutes and then the Partick Thistle forward, Johnston took over from industrious McClair.

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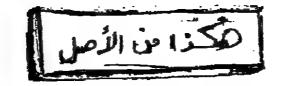
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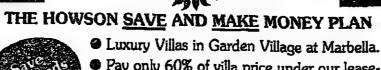
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Ending the conveyancing monopoly

When it comes to buying and selling a home, estate agents and solicitors run each other close as villains of the piece in the view of the increasingly frantic householder as delays and financial problems drive him almost to distraction.

Every so often, there is a move to reduce their power and position -sometimes without considering the full consequences. The average 2 per cent charged by estate agents seems bad enough, for example, until his fee is compared with that of his opposite number in the United States, the real estate broker, who charges 6 per cent or

But it is the solicitor, and his conveyancing monopoly, who is at present under scrutiny. A private nember's Bill, which aims to end that monopoly, is due to have its second reading in the House of Commons next month, and solicitors are increasingly concerned at the prospect.

Mr Christopher Hewetson, president of the Law Society, told its expense and lack of competition, national conference last month that and the quality of service. proposals to give building societies It dismisses the criticism of power to offer a conveyancing delay, other than accepting the rare service posed a serious threat to the case of "the dilatory solicitor", by continuing viability of private practice. On average, more than half of solicitors' income comes from conveyancing, and they have 99 per cent of the business, so it is not surprising that they are worried.

They have been getting used to searches. warnings, but some advice they received earlier this year from Lord Benson, adviser to the Bank of England and chairman of the Royal Commission on Legal Services, was most timely. He recalled that the commission, which sat from 1976-79, had recommended that the monopoly should be retained and strengthened, but concluded that the process of conveyancing and land registration needed simplification and cost reduction. He added that public clamour for change could be repelled only if solicitors were able to demonstrate superior professional skill, indepen-

dent advice and reasonable charges. The forthcoming House Buyers Bill, sponsored by Mr Austin conveyancing. For good measure it Mitchell MP, is intended to allow gives examples of non-solicitor qualified conveyancers to do the work in the hope that it will reduce the cost of house purchase. Its supporters include the Consumers

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The proposals which would end the solicitors' monopoly include a plan by the Building Societies' could undertake Association that the societies' powers should be extended to allow in a "free for all" with them to undertake conveyancing work for existing and prospective borrowers. Mr Mitchell's Bill - the details of which are not yet known— is likely to suggest either a system whereby people wishing to undertake conveyancing would, on certain conditions, be registered by a licensing authority: or would enable anyone to undertake conveyancing provided he or she complies with conditions relating to clients'

account and fidelity bonding.
The Law Society has now responded to the proposals, and it first concludes that the ending of the monopoly will not remedy the basic criticisms and problems of domestic conveyancing. These it identifies as delays and slowness,

stating that delays are otherwise caused by the wishes of the clients. The buyer has to sell his house, and then he has to obtain his mortgage, for example. Local authorities, too, may take time to reply to local

On expense, the Law Society says that not only did the Royal Commission on Legal Services find that charges were not excessive, but that a recent study by the Consumers' Association showed the cost of conveyancing in this country compared well with many

In a detailed answer to the criticisms, the Law Society accepts that quality of service varies and that some solicitors give rise to complaints. It is a difficult area, and the Society takes solace from a Consumers' Association survey which showed that 80 per cent of those questioned were satisfied with the solicitors who carried out their conveyancers who failed to gain qualifications or who owe money on their work

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The alternative, that anyone ould undertake conveyancing subject to conditions, would result in a "free for all" with no essential protection for the consumer, the Society argues. As for allowing building societies to provide con-veyancing services, expecially if done at cost, it claims that would destroy the ability of anyone to compete at all. "The result would be the establishment of a monopoly, in the true sense of the word. in place of the 'monopoly' of solicitors which is alleged at present to exist. It will at best reduce drastically the public's choice of conveyancer, at worst it will involve problems of conflict of

Finally, the Law Society points to a further consequence if solicitors lose conveyancing - that many solicitors' firms can only maintain their full range of legal services, at little or no profit, because half their It dismisses the criticism of income is derived from conveyanc-

smaller communities, the solicito would not merely be forced to reduce his services but would probably go out of business

Instead, the society recommends its plans to improve the conveyancing service, allowing solicitors to give estimates in competition, seeking ways of improving pro-occures and intensifying existing studies into the application of information technology to the

conveyancing process.

The next few weeks could determine whether these arguments carry the day.

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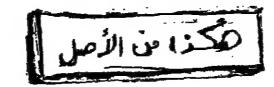
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110 and 8.30 with hours: regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15 and and trained at 0.45, 1, 15 and 8.15; tonight's television previewed between 6.45 and 7.00; review of the morning pages at 7.18 and 8.18; pop music news from Mike Smith music news from Mike Smith between 7.30 and 8.00; That's Life with Esther Rantzen between 7.30 and 8.00 and again between 3.30 and 9.00:

Mastermind with man Magnusson (r) 9.30 Magnusson (r) 9.30 Play School, Closedown 10.30 Play School, Watts he Elizabeth Watts presented by Elizabeth Watt (r) 10.55 Gherbar Magazine programme of interest to Asian women. Actress and cookery writer Madhur Jaffrey talks about her career 11.20

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12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances prospects come from Michael Fish, 12-57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news

headenes with a One. Among the singing star of the 1950s, and Lisa Kinsman who continues with her Chinese cooking course 1.45 Hokey Cokey. A See-Saw programme for the very young, presented by very young, presented b Carol Chell and Don Spe 2.00 Our Wine is Fine. A film about the wine growing districts of England.

2.25 Film: Step Lively* (1944) starring Frank Sinaira and Gloria De Haven. A musical version of the Broadway farce Room Sarvice, Directed by Tim Whelan 3.53 Regional news (not London).
3.56 Play School, presented by Fraser Wilson 4.20 Cartoon:

Laurel and Hardy characters k Bit Oddie with part three of The BFG 4.40 Screen Test. inter-school tests of cinematic recall 5.00 John Craven's Newsround, 5.10 The Winner. The story of a schoolgid athlete with a mind of her own. 5.49 Sixty Minutes includes national news from Moira

Stuart at 5.49 and regional news magezines at 5.53. 6.49 Ask the Family. The contest of the champions pits last year's winners, the Jacobs family of Lowes, against this year's successful team, the Aldwincides of Blackburn.

7.86 Harty. Singer Toyah is one of supreme, Robin Cousins, another.
7.36 Last of the Summer Wine.
Foggy teaches his reluctant

Foggy teaches his reluctant companions the art of army-Barlow is in trouble about the style concealment (r). article he wrote about the 8.86 Spyship. Episode two of the drame about the mysterious Graffiti Club while patrons of the Rovers' are intrigued with the sight of bermaid Bet and her old flame, Des Foster. disappearance of a British trawler in the Barents Sea. 8.30 This is Your Life, Earnorn __ 9.00 News with John Humphrys. Andrews surprises another

\$.25 Q.E.D. Big Brother's Little begins with an examination of the polygraph or lie-detector (see Choice).

9.56 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter. Coverage of the Barry McGuigen (Ireland) v Valerio Nati (Italy) boxing match in Belfast for the European Featherw Championship... 11.88 One Night in Lincoln. Songs and stories from the diminutive

comedian, Mike Harding (r). - 11.28 News headlines. 11.30 What a Picturel Morgan Cross photograph album of Phil

man into an attempt to rape her. Directed by Lamont 12.15 Night Thoughts from Father Michael Hollings. 12.00 Weather.

guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Julia McKenzie interview from 7.33; Fenton Bresler's Casebook at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; Gloria Huns magic moments at 8.00; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.35; Gosing news headlines at 9.29

9.25 Themes news headlines. 9.30

For Schools: The life of a sand

prior 9.47 Festival of India.

10.04 Natural History: migration. 10.21 An interview

th author Sam Barstow 10.48 Geography: The weather balance in contrasting river catchments. 11.10 Running a

market stell. 11.22 Maths:

adventures of the Spoon

Learning with puppers (r). 12.30 Look Who's Talking.

The first of a new series features Barbara Woodhouse

talking to Derek Batey about

News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plus. Len Deighton, whose latest novel, Berlin

Games, has just been published, talks to Trever

2.00 Take The High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Episode two of the unhappy tale of two

s accused of murder.

4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the

5.15 International Football, Live

coverage of the last 30

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Hetol Viv Taylor Gee with

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9.90 Reitly - Acs of Sples. The inventive secret agent is missing in Russia. His wife

18.00 News.

Pepita tries to find out the truth about his disappearance, unaware that Stalin has

ordered Reilly's execution.

Margaux Hemingway and Anne Bancroft. A girl is raped

dastardly deed is released. The girl's sister then lures the

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10.30 Film: Lipstick (1976) starring

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6.35 Crossroads, Glenda Banks

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programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45

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6.45 and 9.18; Wincey and friends at 6.50 and 9.02; a

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6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton. A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30. 7.00, 7.30, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at "ITV/LONDON" Tom Wilkinson as Martin (BBC 1

. ** BBC 2** [7]

9.10 Daytime on Two: Manufacturing with plastics. 9.38 Science: stability. 10.00

You and Me. 10.15 Rail

12.30 Programme three of the five-

course.

timetables, 10.38 Maths: statistics, 11.00 Words and

pictures. 11.17 Early music. 11.39 Economics: the money supply. 12.05 Lesson eight of the Italian conversation

part series about self-help and mutual aid in Britain. 12.55 For

moderately mentally handicapped young adults (ands at 1,10). 1,20 Spanish conversation. 1,38 Railways in Scotland. 2,01 Warchi 2,18

The fascination of the future.

2.40 Zig-Zag. 3.00 Closedown

motorcycle trials competition

Trophy. The commentators are Peter Purves and Mick

of Melpomenus Jones, based on a short story by Stephen

comprehensive school drama

in which, this week, a probationary history teacher is

made to suffer at the hands of

MacRae, Musical about a cirl

Indiana town of 1917. Directed

and the boy next door in an

Remembered, in the third of

Arthur Rothstein talks about

the time when he was accuse

of faking pictures by the anti-

his four mini-programmes

American photo-journalis

8.25 Nature. The world of wildlife

examined by Tony Soper.

by Jonathan King. Mr King has

reached Hawaii where he talks

o 'Magnum' actor, Tom Selleck. On a more touristy trip

to singer George Benson and

series impressionist/singer has as her guests comedienne June Whitfield, singer/dancer Judy Gridley and singer Tony

merican rock and roll singer

Eddie Cochran, who died in a

car crash in Britain 23 years

ago, aged 22 years. The

mother and his fiancée,

and domestic news plus an

extended look at one of the

main stories of the day. Ends

10.50 Newsnight. The latest world

programme include interviews with Cochran's

Arena: Three Stope to Heaven, A profile of the

9.00 Entertainment USA introduced

Mr King files over the

9.30 Karen Kay. In this third

impressive volcano of the

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5.35 News summary with sublities.

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6.10 Certoon Two: The Awful Fate

5.15 Grange Hill. Episode ten of the

6.40 Film: On Moonlight Bay (1951)

5.40 Kick Start, Heat one of the

Andrews (r).

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by Roy del Ruth.

8.10 The 20th Century

 One of the first feature films made by Alan Parker following his change of direction after a highly successful career as a commercial film-maker is shown tonight on Channel 4. FOOTSTEPS (11.85pm) stars the excellent Germa Jones as Moille Blake, a woman fiving on her own in a bed-sitter, recovers from a mugging that has left her with hypersensitive hearing. The from a mugging that has left har with inpersensitive hearing. The distress that this condition brings is sidifully conveyed by Parker and very convincingly interpreted by Miss Jones as normal sounds like the rustling of a nawspaper, the cry of a baby, the cracking of knucktes, drive her into a notey helf. But it is Parker's skill at creating sinister suspense that makes this suspense that makes this worthwhile late-night viewing. Molile hears footsteps that she does not recognize climbing the stairs to her elderly landlady's

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown. Another two contestants plt their wits in the

5.38 The Body Show presented by Yvonne Compo. The tourth in the series of seven repeat programmes designed to

prove that people of all shapes

exercises. This afternoon Miss Ocampo is joined by fellow teacher Shirtey Brody who is pregnant and together they

and sizes can benefit from

demonstrate how pregnant women as well as people

6.00 The Abbott and Costello

6.38 The Spice of Life, Another

under stress can exercise to

Show*. Bud and Lou with one

of their comedy routines, this week as Pest Exterminators.

programme on pepper in which are seen Leo Steiner,

the owner of a New York

delicatessen, making real Pastrami; a British breakfe

as prepared in Quebac's

Singapore; and an Italian

7.50 Comment. The political spot this week is filled by the

8.00 Brookside. The gnomes from

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision; Education Talk-in - Lessons Still to Learn, Highlights of a

controversies of education

featuring Gordon Green, headmester of Primrose Hill

Comprehensive, Birmingham; Laurence Norcross,

Comprehensive, London; Joan Sallis, National chairman for

the Campaign for State Education; and John Marks,

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9.00 Glenn Gould Plays Bach. The

second of tires programmes in which the late Canadian planist explains his approach

to Bach and plays examples of his work. Tonight he plays

National Council for

Fugue No 15.

10.05 Celebration. A variety programme celebrating the opening of Limehouse Studios, Britain's largest

11.40 Film: Footstape (1974) A

Parker (see Choice).

12.15 Closedown

independent TV produc

cantre, Gary Wilmot introduce

acts that are completely new to television and others who

are some way up the ladder to

creepy short about a women

Written and directed by Alan

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discussion on the

Harry's garden have mysteriously appeared in

Conservative MP for Slough,

harvest lunch.

7.00 Channel Four News

John Watts.

with country sausages made by a master; a lobster soufle

Chateau Frontenec; chicken baked in salt and pepper at Paris's La Ciboulette; the delights of Newton Circus,

fast-moving anagrams and numbers competition.

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bedroom. Next day the old woman is found dead but the police do not believe Molile's story, nor do they believe her when she tells them she is being followed by the same person she heard that night.... Wonderfully crafted as one would expect from a man later responsible for such excellent and diverse flams as Midnight Express and Bugsy Melone. and Bugsy Malone.

 Q.E.D. begins another series with a disturbing account of the increasing use of the polygraph or lie-detector for commercial and police work in the United States disturbing because the likelihood is that it will be adopted for the same uses in this country without ever having its infallibility proved, BIG BROTHER'S LITTLE TEST (BBC 1

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.

6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30

News Summary, 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parlament, 8.57 Weather,

9.25pm) observes the polygraph in action and an awesome sight it is. The victim is sat in a chair, two corrugated tubes are wrapped round the chest, blood pressure measuring equipment is put on the right arm and two metal contacts are taped to the ingers of the left hand. When all this is in place, the questioning basing Assaurate,

prove when a person is lying.

Q.E.D. Is to be congratulated on highlighting a security device that could easily be misused or misused or

Radio 3 8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Michweek Choice, Part one,
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8.00 News.

that even the innocent will experience changes in breathing, perspiration and nearbeat – changes that the polygraph

questioning begins. Apologists for the new polygraph claim an accuracy figure of 95 per cent but with such intimidating paraphemalia it is almost certain rds and which are supposed to

4.40 Story Time: How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn (3). Reed by Gerald James. 5.00 PM: News Megazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report.

6.30 Top of the Form, Boston High School v South Colchester County High School for Girls. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

Drury Lane musical called Dancin', 9.59 Wasther. 10.00 The World Toright: Nows. 10.30 Lord Peter Winsey, Busma Hoteymoon by Dorothy L.

Sayers (5).

11,99 A Book at Bedtime: Sour Sweet by Throthy Mo (3). Read by David Suchast.

11,15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.
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Singing Together 8, 11,25 Movement and Drama 2, 11,45 Contact, 1,55pm Ustaning Cerner, 2,60-3,07 Fer Schools: 2,90 The Music Box, 2,15

2.00 The Milber ISCR, 2.19 Introducing Geography, 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind (Music), 2.45 Nature, 5.50-5.55 PM (comtinued), 11.06-11.30 Study on 4: L'Italia dal Vivo (7), 12.30-

Travel.

9.00 News.

9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly. With Libby Purves and guests.

10.00 News, Gardener's Question Time visits Essex. Questions from Colchester Rose and Mortes threst Chaires. 7.20 Chectopint. A weekly investigation into listeners' problems. With Roger Cook.
7.45 The Reith Lectures 1983.
Second of set talks by Sir Dougles Wass, G.C.B. Government and the Governed 2: Cabhet - Directorate or Directory? He examines the arguments for a small "war" Cabhet which would exclude departments if you properties Horitadural Society.

10.30 Morning Story: The Time of Testing by John G. Miller, The reader: Seen Berrett. departmental 'sponsoring' ministers and, alternatively development of a central staff who would brief and advise the whole Cabinet on individual policy proposals, and on attategy in the round. He also reflects on the role of the Prime

reader: Seen Barrett.

10.45 Daly Servica.

11.40 News; Travel; Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker.

11.40 Zoo Talk. Wally the Walrus and Others. With David Taylor, the International zoo well.

12.50 News; You and Yours.

12.27 A Story - with picaures by Colin Shaw (5). Starring Freddie Jones. 12.55 Weather: Programme News. reflects on the role of the Prime Minister

8.15 In Business.
8.45 Resum to Lotus Land. Written and presented by Hallem Tennyson, who gives an account of his return, eiter 35 years, to the villages of India where he and his wife worked. There is a contribution from Professor Biplob Das Gupta, and from the people of Pipha and Reghabpur, Kaleidosope. Arts Magazine. Includes a review of the new Drury Lane musical called. Programme News. 1,00 The World at One: News, 1,40 The Archers. 1,55 Shipping

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2.00 News: Woman's Hour. The
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During the war, she was a ferry
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3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The investigators. Colin Haydri Evana's play Novice. Detaction story with a difference. What is being investigated is whether a brilliant young lecturer and former leper colony worker really has a vocation to become a monit. The abbot, and the lecture's former ciritated have lecturer's former girlinand, have differing views on how the question should be investigated. With Gabriel Woolf, Hugh Burden and Meg Davies. Also starring Timothy Bateson.?

3.47 Time for Verse, Extracts from Longfellow's The Song of Hiswatha, Read by Johnny Morris (1). 4.00 News; Just After Four. With

Ursula Vaughan Williams of the English Folk Dance and Song Society. 4.10 File on 4. Major issues from home and abroad.

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weather. Northern Ireland. 12.57-1.00pm Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 5.53 Scene around Str. 9.55-10.25 Maureen Hegarty in concert. 10.25-10.36 Sports news. 10.30-11.00 Louis Stewart at Springhill. 11.00-11.06 Sports news. 11.05-11.30 Festival notabook. 11.30 News and weather. England. 5.53pm Regional news magazines. 12.05em CHANNEL As London except 1,20pm-1,30 News. 6,96-6,36 Channel Report, 12,15em

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9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer.
Borodin. Symphory No 2; Three songs with cello obligate, and other songs (Alexander Verdemikov, bass; Igor Guseinline and Viktor Simon.

10.00 Julian Dawson-Lyell: the planist plays Mozart's Sonata in B flat, K339; Buson's Sonatina seconda; J K Gruber's Six Episodes from a Discontinued Chronicle; and Weber's Rondo britanta On 62 t

britante, Op 62.1

16.55 BBC Philharmone Orchestra: with Janis Vakarelis, piano. Peter Scutthorpe's Mangrove; Liszt's Plano Concerto No 2; a Glazunov's Symphony No 5.1

12.15 Concert Hall: The London Reports Plano Lobo Lethins's

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1.05 Jazz in Perspective: Steve Race presents the seventh of his series of eight programmes in which he brings his own experience of azzz playing to bear on his selection of

records.† 1.56 Matinee Musicale: the BBC

Matinee Musicale: the BBC Concert Orchestra, with Philip O'Reilly (barttone) and John Alley (giano) in performances of Chabrier's Joyeuse marche; Dupard's Philoyle; Saint-Saans's Le rouet d'Omphale; Falie's Jota: Asturiena: Polo (from Seven Spanish Popular Songs); Stamford Robinson's Saite of Modem Denoes: Bachmanhouse

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O sing no more: Spring Waters; and Tchalkovsky's Minuel: Introduction (Act 3); Russian Dance; Cossack Dance (Suite;

speaker) in periormances of Poulenc's Sexist for Plane and wind instruments, Weber's String Trio, the first broadcast of John Melicali's Rivis Quariet;

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4.00 Choral Evensong: from Gloucester Cathedral. A live transmission.

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Duets and

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7.00 Brahms: Stephen Roberts

trios, presented by Donald Maclaod, Including (at 6.09) a performance of Prisuix Rainier

ov, plane; and Viktor Simon, cello). Also the finale from

Bridge's Rhapsody Enter Spring, and Mozart's Plano Trio m G, K596 played by Seaux Arts

Tchalkovsky's Piano Concerto No 1. From the Ulster Hall, Belfast.†
8.25 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the 8.45 USSR Symphony Orchestra. Concert: part two, Shostakovich's Symphony No

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9.50 Vienna Festival 1983: The Alban Berg Quartet, joined by plantst Eisabeth Leonaksja, play Webern's String Quartet Op 28; Six Bagatelles for string quartet. Op 9; and Five movements for string quartet. Op 5. Inserval reading at 10.20. Then, at 10.30, Brahms's Plano Quintet in Finitor, Op 34.1

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

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News on the hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00) Major Bulletins 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 mishight.
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Anti-Benn group ready for fight over Varley seat

An anti-Benn backlash was building up in the Chesterfield party figures are firmer in their Labour Party yesterday as the judgment. At least two former local general management cabinet ministers believe that Labour Party yesterony colors to cabinet ministers beneve committee members brace the party could well lose thouselves for the task of Chesterfield with Mr Benn as Mr Kinnock has choosing a successor to Mr Eric Varley the retiring MP.

One executive source said to Mr Benn. last night that there were some people who wanted to bounce the party into backing Mr Wedgwood Benn as the by-election candidate. But he added that the local people and party were very independent and such moves could well be counter productive.

A cross-section of the party executive agreed that there was a clear management committee majority for "mainstream" Labour policies anmd it was no coincidence that they had supported the Kinnock-Hattersley ticket in last month's cadership elections.

Other sources said they must take account of the middle-ofthe-road views of the electorate and there was a strong feeling. even among those who felt they might support Mr Benn, that they would have to fight harder to win the seat with such a controversial candidate.

At Westminster, leading candidate. Mr Kinnock has made no secret of his antipathy

That feeling is certainly reflected in the Chesterfield Labour Party.

The 150-strong management committee, which makes the final choice, breaks equally between union and constituency party delegates and although local union leaders have expressed support for Mr Benn, many ward delegates appear to favour a local challenger.

The Benn camp has already mobilized and one supporter said that the local party would have to give due attention to the mineworkers' endorsement of Mr Benn. More moderate sources discounted the power of

Mr Varley, who won the seat with a 7.763 majority, 15.6 per cent of votes cast, in June, end of the year. The by-election is expected in March.

Dr Jones still being questioned in Belgium

Police investigating the murder of Mrs Diane Jones confirmed yesterday that her husband. Dr Robert Jones, is being questioned in custody about her death. Dr Jones was arrested early

on Monday at his farmhouse at Corneshall, Essex, and has been detained since then at Ipswich. Mr Susan Smith, Dr Jones's former wife and his present surgery receptionist, and Mr Paul Barnes, a friend of Mrs Jones and her husband, were

It was pointed out that Dr Jones has not been charged with

arrested at the same time but

were released late on Monday

Mrs Jones disappeared on July 23 after last being seen having a row with her husband

at a public house in Coggeshall. Mrs Jones's body was found in undergrowth near Ipswich three weeks ago.

intends to resign his seat at the **English fans** rampage

Brussels (Reuter) - England football supporters travelling to a European championship match in Luxembourg went or the rampage through Belgium yesterday, leaving behind a trail

The trouble began in the early hours when about 50 drunken fans fought a pitched battle in the streets of Ostend after arriving by ferry. Four people were treated in hospital.

Police had to call reinforce ments to quell the trouble and several Britons were held for identity checks. A group of English sup-

porters later beat up a Belgian railway worker in Arlow, near the Luxembourg border. They were taken off the train by police but were later allowed to

Skirmishes involving drun-ken fans were also reported in

Match preview, page 21



THE TIMES

Paying tribute: Mrs John Gilpin and Prince Rainier of Monaco at a Service of Thanksgiving for John Gilpin, the dancer, yesterday. (Photographs: John Manning).





Sir John Gielgud took part in the service at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, which was also attended by Princess Caroline of Monaco Memorial service, page 14

Attack on Arafat's last refuge

Continued from page 1 Mr Arafat's men are certainly

lighting back. When I stopped at a Syrian military checkpoint just south of Tripoli, a shell detonated with a tremendous explosion scarcely 50 yards north of Baddawi although at away in the Mediterranean, least one of Mr Arafat's official sending water into the air while spokesmen was not as forth-the soldiers - who are still coming as usual. He was no cheerfully waving journalists longer inviting journalists to through their front line into the tour Baddawi but could be city - ducked away. All roads into Tripoli are now

into the city has to be made at Arafat's headquarters. Mr Araaround 100 miles an hour. The fat himself was nowhere to be wreckage of those who did not seen.

make it lies at intervals along the highways.

By last night Mr Arafat's men were claiming to have destroyed 13 Syrian and Palestinian tanks city – ducked away.

All roads into Tripoli are now hovering in the doorway of a under shellfire and the journey tiny schoolroom near Mr

There is talk in Tripoli of further initiatives to end the fighting. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia telephoned Mr Arafat three nights ago and Mr Yuri Andropov is said to have invited him to Moscow, a facesaving formula that might allow him to leave the city and resume "normal duties" as a Palestinian leader.

Syria, however, still seems intent of finishing him off. Besides, ceasefires in Lebanon have a truly doomed quality

Security services get lie detectors

By Peter Henne The Government is to introduce lie detectors in the security and intelligence services as a additional barrier to penetration by the KGB in spite of opposition from the Civil

Service unions. The application of polygraphs, as the machines are known, was recommended earlier this year by the Security Commission. It arose from the commission's investigation of the case of Geoffrey Prime, the former linguist at the govern-ment Communications Head-wuarters (GCHQ), the signals and electronic intelligence station in Cheltenham. Prime was jailed last year for spying for the Russians

A new job will be created at Chelenham from December 1 to supervise the pilot polygraph programme before its general application to officials with access to top secret material in GCHQ, the Security Service, MI5, and the Secret Intelligence Service, MI6.

After the Prime affair it was nade clear to Mrs Thatcher by the Reagan administration that the special intelligence relationship, which has existed between the two countries since the signing of a secret treaty in 1946, could be jeopardized if lie detectors were not used by the clandestine agencies in Britain.

They have been a standard feature of security procedures used by the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency, the American equivalent of GCHQ.

Doubt will be cast on the efficacy of polygraphs in a television programme tonight. Speaking on the BBC2 QED programme, Professor David Lykken, of Minaesota University, says. "It does not work that well. It is wrong at least a third of the time. It is biased against the truthful person. It is a menace and I think it has to be

The director of the United States Congress Office of Tech-nology Assessment, Mr John Gibbons, has described the letector than a lie detector.

The British Embassy in Washington last night con-firmed that an order for "a small number" of polygraphs had been placed by Mr Martin Flint, a First Secretary at the The order was placed with a

firm in Chicago called Stocking. The polygraphs are understood to have already been sent to

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Painful duty for Sick Man of Westminster

grounds, Lanour transactions are on the side of the Greeks.

"Does the Government of the action of the Turkish Cypriots was approved by grounds, Labour backbenchers the Turks. These divisions

people of the ineffectiveness of Tory health policy. Yesterday an emergency

Yesterday an emergency question on the developments in Cyprus was answered by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, recently the Sirk Man of Westminster. It was asked by Mr Denis Healey, the chief Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, the man whose assaults made Sir Geoffrey that way. Geoffrey that way.

Sir Geoffrey seemed at pains, after recent precedents, to emphasize that the Foreign Office had not been taken by surprise. "There have for some time been ropits that a move of this sort was being contem-plated by the Turkish Cypriot authorities", he said.

had made it clear that it cause on these occasions.

"would strongly disapprove So it was yesterday, despite such a move. It must be a the party's anti-clitist oppo-

for Sir Geoffrey. Had he been Foreign Secretary yesterday Mr Mr Julian Amery, who remind-Healey would have sounded ed us that he helped to the same, whatever his more negotiate the 1960 treaty

No one can put a reasonable

The unilateral declaration of government case more reason-independence by the Turkish ably then Sir Geoffrey. Alas, he community in Cyprus yesterday provoked communal tensides of the House demanding. sion in the House a few hours for opposing reasons, a grander role for Britain. Those did not As always on developments for once, include Mr Healey connected with Cyprus, and who associated the Opposition the Near-Eastern Question in front bench with the Governgeneral, the British House of ment's position, though being Commons divided on racial Mr Healey he went harmlessly grounds, Labour backbenchers on for a while.

instigated or approved by either the Turkish army or the reach back deep into the bitter history of the island (Britain).

Admittedly, Churchill in key?" Mr Healey asked. (Sir vaded Turkey at Gallipoli, but he was a Liberal at the time.

For decades before 1914, Tory to warn the Turkish Government.

policy was always to prop up ment that any support it might the Sick Man of Europe. The give to the Turkish-Cypriots' fact that after 1914 the Sick action "would be contrary to Man sided with the Germans the interests of the alliance and against us will convince many of the European Community". That was poor stuff com-pared with Gladstone's warn-

ings to the Turks in his pamphlet of 1876 on the Bulgarian Atrocities per-petrated by that power. "Let the Turks carry their abuses in the only possible manner, namely by carrying off them-selves. Their Zapuens and their selves. Their Zaptiehs and their Mudirs, their Rimbashis and their Yuzbashis, their Kaimakams and their Pashae, one and all, bag and baggage shall I hope clear out from the province they have desolated and profened." (I quote from memory)

memory.)
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or Sir Geoffrey. Had he been That leads us to Julian Turk.

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Today's events

Royal engagements The Princess of Wales visits the cont Edgeumb Hospice, St Austell, Cornwall, 10.25. Process Margaret attends a

reception given by the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Street, London, 6; and later attends

Chelsea at the Town Hall, Kensing Ind. 9,30.

The Duke of Gloucester, President, British Consultants Bureau, visits Laurence Gould plc. 11.28; and IBM United Kingdom Ltd,

Midlands Marketing Centre in Birmingham Road, Warwick, 2.15. The Duke of Kent visits the Production Engineering Research Association of Great Britain at Marketing Legestership. Hospice, St Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire,

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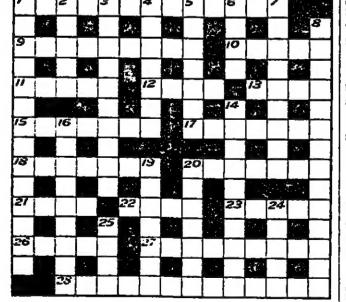
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Princess Alexandra switches on the Christmas Lights in Regent

Ladies' committee of the Anglo-Peruvian Society, at Porchester Hall, W2, 8.30.

Concert by Bournemouth Sym-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,288



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Solution of Puzzle No. 16,287



phony Orchestra, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Concert by University Chamber Choir, Adrian Moore (organ), Wills Memorial Building, University of Bristol, Queen's Road, Bristol, 1.15.

Salomon Quartet, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, 7.30. Concert by the Hilliard Ensemble, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham,

Concert by New Glasgow Music Society, Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, 7.45. Concert by Francois Glorieux and his Orchestra, St. David's Hall, Cardio? 7.20

Recital by Guillermo Fierens (guitar), Leeds Institute Gallery Civic Theatre. Cookridge Street Talks, Lectures. Physics and power transmission, by B J Maddock, large lecture theatre, Poyating Building, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 11.

No Nails: Fred Boier's furniture

No Name Fred Baiers lumiture by Fred Baier, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle apon Tyne, 12.30. Night Thoughts, by Patrick Boyde, Lady Mitchell Hall, Sid-gwick Avenue, Cambridge, 5.

Exhibitions in progress Soviet State Design, 1917-1982, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.

Edinburgh: Mon to Sai 10 to 5, closed Sun fends Dec 10.1
Elysian Gardens – the history and conservation of formal gardens. Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Buildings. The Moor, Falmouth Cornwall: Mon to Fit 10 to 1 and 2 to 4 30, closed Sat and Sun tends Nov 25).

Diwali – an exhibition to Diwali - an exhibition to Diwali – an exhibition to demonstrate and interpret the traditional delights of a Asian festival: National Exhibition of Children's Art, both at the Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, Monto Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fr. (Diwali ends Nov 20, Children's Art Nov 24)

Children's Art Nov 24). A Winter Miscellany, the Looking Glass, Gallery of Medern Arts, 53 Halifax Road, Todmorden; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun and Mon

Works by Richard Trait, Tom McArthur, Jill Hutchings, Margaret Hems, Pamela Derry and Richard Constable, Blake Gallery, Georges Lanc, Crewkerne, Dorset, Mon to Sai 10 to 4, closed Sun tends Dec

Works by the Eastbourne Group, Burstow Gallery, Brighton College, Eastern Read, Brighton; Mon to Sat 11.30 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (ends Dec 3).

Parliament today

(2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on home mprovement grants. Mouon on Lords (2.15): Debates on Cyprus: nemployment; and on taxation of

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
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Daniel (Edinburgh University, £9)

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Hegel, the Arguments of the Philosphera, by M. J. Inwood (Routledge & Kegar Paul, 224)
The Oxford Companion to American Literature, fifth addition, by James C. Man

(Oxford, 227.50)
The World of the Ancient Slave, by Zdenek Vana (Orbis, £17.50)
Suleiman the Magnificent, Scourge of Heaven, by Antony Bridge (Graneda, £10.95)
Vietnam, a history: Vietnam at War, by Stanley Karnow (Century, 12.95)
William de Morgan Tiles, by Jon Catleugh (Trefoli, £14.95)

The papers

The Daily Mirror has its own suggestions on the Ten Commandments after the Soviet newspaper, Pravda, said that President Reagan should remember them. "a sugges-tion" the Mirror says, "as cheeky as the Devil calling for longer Christmas holidays." The com-mandments are: "Thou shalt have no other gods except Karl Mars, unless it be Lenin; thou shalt not bow down to them until told to do so; thou shalt not take the name of the Politbureau in vain; six days shalt thou labour, as well as the seventh; honour thy father, thy mother and thy commissar but especially thy commissar; thou shalt do no murder without authoriza-tion: neither shalt thou commit disloyalty; neither shalt thou steal though confiscation in the name of the state will be legal; neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour unless he refuses to sign a voluntary confession when told to do so; neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's wife, his work permit, his sugar ration, his petrol authorization, his bicycle or any-thing that is thy neighbour's, unless he is a Czech, a Pole, a Bulgarian, a Romanian, a Hungarian, an Afgan or a Jewish dissident. And do all this in remembrance of me. (signed) Josef Stalin".

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(M) and A38/A5127 closed over-night. A1: Controllow for 4 a mile north of Normans Corss, Cambrid-geshire (junction with A15). Wales and West: A420: Temporary lights between Chippenham, Wooton Bassett and Lyncham Banks, Wiltshire. A35: Single-lane truffic and temporary lights on Aam aster-Honiton road between

Kilmington and Loughwood. A385 Single-lane traffic controlled by temporary signals at Rattery Mill. on Totnes-South Brent road, S Devon. North: M1: Contraflow between unctions 33 and 34, South Yorkshire; delays, A637: Bailey oridge in use on Barnsley Road between Darton and Barugh; traffic lights and delays. M18: Nearside lane closures on north and south

bound carriageways between junc-tions 2 and 5. Scotland: A75: Single-lane traffic with lights 24 hours at Threave Bridge, west of Castle Douglas. Kirkcudbright. A75: One lane each way at Buccleuch Street Bridge.

Dumfries. turning restrictions to and from Whitesands. A78: Carriage closures and contraflow on Irvine by-pass at River Irvine, south of junction with A71.
Information supplied by AA.

Dove of peace

The dove of peace is the motif or five of this year's special Christmas stamp issues which go on designer is Tony Mecuwissen, of Stoud, Gloucestershire. The firstclass stamp shows a dove and a cat at peace with the three kings shown as chimney pots, while the second-class design depicts a flurry of birds with a dove posting Christmas greetings.

Anniversaries

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soon clearing. Dry, sunny persods; wind
NW moderate; max tampp 8-9C (46-48F).
East Anglia, E, NE England: Sunny
Intervals, perhaps a few showers near
coasts; wind NW fresh or strong; max
temp 8-9C (46-48F).
Chennel Islands, SW England; S
Waters: Dry, sunny periods; wind NE
moderate; max Temp 9-1C (48-52F).
Bordera, Ediblurgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central
Highlands, Argyll, Northern Ireland:Dry,
sunny periods; wind NW moderate or
fresh; max temp 8-9C (46-48F).
Outbook for tomorrow and Friday:
Mainly dry with sunny Intervals;
overnight fog patches; temperatures
near normal with night frosts.
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Sun rises: 7.19am Sun sets: 4.11pm Moon sets: Moon rises 2.11am 3.04pm

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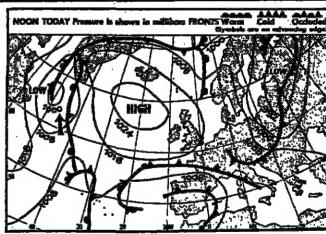
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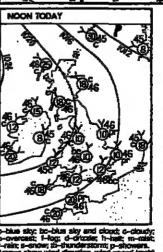
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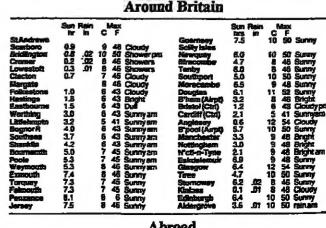
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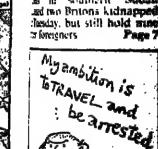
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